

TURKEY HAS ABUNDANCE OF FOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY--PROMINENT TURK OPTIMISTIC

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(via London)—“Turkey has an abundance of foods and other material of all kinds, which she can supply to Germany if Germany needs them,” said Dr. Nazim Bey, secretary of the Young Turks committee, and one of the Turkey’s most prominent men, in a statement to the Associated Press on his arrival in Berlin today. “It is only a question of transportation which seems to be in a fair way of solution. There is no lack of any thing in Turkey, for example, we have 10,000,000 kilograms of cotton which Germany can have the moment she solves the transportation problem, not to speak of one million kilograms of raw silk supply in the shape of mattresses and other articles in Turkish homes. The same is true of copper. Of this we have at least 40,000,000 kilograms which Germany can have at any time.” Because of this abundance of necessities and of the progress of military affairs to this time, Dr. Nazim Bey predicts eventual victory for the central powers. He is certain Germany will find a way to effect transportation communications with Turkey in a short time. “Such a success will mean independence for Turkey for the first time,” he continued. “There is less of peace propaganda than in the past.” (Continued on Page Eight)

RIOTING HAS STARTED IN JUAREZ

STREET CAR STONED AND AMERICAN PASSENGERS ROBBED

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Rioting began in Juarez about noon today. A street car which entered the town at the International bridge was stoned by a mob and the passengers, including a number of Americans, were robbed. The crew and passengers fought off the Mexicans and the car escaped into El Paso. A crowd of Mexicans gathered at the bridge seeking passage to American soil. Several Juarez stores were closed. Some were robbed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Official sources failed today to disclose the exact whereabouts of General Francisco Villa, but a report from General Pershing at El Paso indicates that Villa was on his way from Chihuahua to the border. General Pershing reported that according to the best information available Villa had about 40 men with him. The belief prevailed that Villa would appear on this side of the boundary line.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Despite efforts of federal and state authorities to locate General Francisco Villa, his present whereabouts is undetermined today. Reports received in Juarez to the effect that General Villa had left Chihuahua City for Guerrero, were discredited here. It was stated that he had crossed the border, but whether he expected to remain in seclusion was not known early today.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 21.—Dominant since November, 1913, by the Villa revolutionary party, this border town opposite El Paso, Texas, is prepared today to take its place as a Carranza controlled port of entry in Northern Mexico. The entrance of officials of the Carranza government is expected today, upon receipt of advices from General Carranza that the Amnesty granted Villa adherents by Mexican consul Garcia had been officially accepted. (Continued On Page Eight)

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that every city has its able-bodied men who would around to be called to arms on times when they might be needed, so she guesses patriotism is dead yet in this country to matter what they say.

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Million More Men From The British

London, Dec. 21.—Moving in the house of commons this afternoon a new code for an addition of a million men, Premier Asquith made a general survey of the ever-widening theatre of war and the increasing responsibility placed on this country for providing arms and men. Great Britain, he said, already has a fighting force in the various theatres of 1,250,000 men, and as the wastage is enormous the country must aim at getting every man of military age who is physically qualified.

CLENDENING RULING IS TO STAND

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—No attempt will be made to contest the ruling of the supreme court which recently reinstated Byron M. Clendenning as Democratic member of the state liquor licensing board, it became known today at the governor's office.

TWO SUNK
London, Dec. 21.—The British steamer Huntley, 1,153 tons, and the British steamer Belford of Glasgow, 498 tons, have been sunk.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN TO RECEIVE BALLOTS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Presidents of the four brotherhoods of railway trainmen started work today preparing the ballot that is to be sent to the 400,000 employees of the 458 railroads in the United States asking their approval of these demands: An eight-hour day, with the same wages now paid for working ten hours. Time and one-half for working over time. These demands, completed here last night by officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will be mailed to every member of the four organizations January 1, it was announced. They will be given sixty days in which to vote and return the ballots. After all ballots have been returned, officials of the four organizations will meet in Chicago, probably in April, to agree on a date for presenting the result of the vote to the railroads.

SHERIFF'S PROFITS IN DANGER

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Profits of county sheriffs in boarding jail prisoners is threatened by a suit carried to the supreme court. It involves the question of whether sheriffs may force the payment of the legal minimum of 45 cents for the feeding of prisoners confined in jails, though the actual cost of their board may be no more than 15 cents a day. According to statute sheriffs may collect 45 cents as a minimum and 75 cents as a maximum per day for boarding prisoners. In most large counties 45 cents is collected, and in small counties the 75 cent maximum. It is said the average cost of board for prisoners in jails of the large counties is not more than 15 cents a day, and 30 cents is profit for the sheriff.

REAPPOINTED

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The state liquor licensing board today announced the reappointment of Frank S. Gates, Republican, of Gallipolis, member of Gallia county licensing board for a four year term.

NEW PLOT

Washington, Dec. 21.—What is believed to be an entirely new plot against American neutrality, has been unearthed by agents of the department of justice investigating the alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal. Chief Bielski, of the bureau of investigation, said today that evidence had been secured from Paul Koenig and others said to be connected with him in the alleged canal plot which opened up another trail.

TURKS CLAIM THEY DROVE ALLIES FROM GALLIPOLI HEEL INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES

RUSSIANS ON THE OFFENSIVE NEAR BULGAR BORDER

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Constantinople dispatches state that the withdrawal of the British from the Anzac and Suvla Bay districts of the Gallipoli Peninsula came as the result of a violent offensive on the part of the Turks, who inflicted heavy losses on the British and drove them to the sea. According to Constantinople reports, the Turks began a general offensive in all directions at the Dardanelles.

The Overseas News Agency adds: "The fighting was violent. The Turks began their attack at Anafarta (Suvla Bay) and Ariburnu (Anzac). The enemy launched counter-attacks at Seddih-Bahr (on the tip of the peninsula) which was repulsed. "The Turkish artillery inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. The Turkish soldiers who had waited months for this moment, showed immense enthusiasm. Finally the Turks defeated the enemy at Anafarta and Ariburnu. The enemy fled from the Turks at Ariburnu and reached the ocean."

The official British and French announcements of yesterday said the withdrawals of the troops made in conformity with plans decided upon some time previously. The British statement said the withdrawal was accomplished "Without the Turks being aware of the movement."

WHAT THE BRITISH SAY

London, December 21.—When the British forces withdrew from the positions at Suvla Bay and Anzac, on the western shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula their total casualties were three men wounded, according to an official announcement made this afternoon. Six guns, which were destroyed, were left when the British withdrew from the Suvla position, it was added.

London, Dec. 21.—Arrival of a Russian expedition off the Bulgarian coast is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. He says: "A Russian cruiser and two destroyers, which are conveying sixteen transports filled with troops, have arrived off the Bulgarian coast, and are bombarding Varna vigorously."

The Bulgarian port of Varna is on the Black Sea, a few miles south of the Rumanian border. It is a railroad terminus. This city and Burgas, fifty miles further south, are the principal Bulgarian Black Sea ports.

"According to the Frankfurter Zeitung the Greeks while withdrawing a majority of their troops from Saloniki, kept Fort Karaburnu which dominates the town in spite of repeated French requests that they had taken the fort over. Last Friday a strong French patrol approached the fort and did not halt at the sentry's call whereupon the Greeks opened fire and the French fled."

CHANGE IN STAFF
London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that Lieutenant General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the general staff, has been recalled from France to become chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters in London. Sir Archibald Murray, who was about to receive an important command.

FIRE ON FRENCH

Berlin, Dec. 21 (by wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following item: Fostoria, O., Dec. 21.—The city of Fostoria yesterday voted to remain wet by a majority of 230. A record vote of 2,654 was polled. Fostoria has 17 saloons. All precincts except two gave wet majorities.

SETTLEMENT OF LUSITANIA CASE POSTPONED AS RESULT OF THE GERMAN ILL FEELING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 21.—Full settlement of the Lusitania case including reparation for the lives of the American victims, which it became known today, recently was near, has been postponed by the dismissal of the German naval and military attaches and the American demands on Austria-Hungary as a result of the sinking of the Ancona. Consideration of the state of public opinion in Germany because of these two acts of the American government, according to reliable information received here, has caused officials in Berlin to decide that such a settlement that might be satisfactory to United States might not now meet with popular approval in Germany. An agreement it was said was practically reached soon after the American note to Great Britain, protesting against interference with neutral trade, had been published in Germany. The note, it is said, created a remarkable pro-American sentiment in Berlin as well as throughout Germany. At that time it is said, public opinion would have approved reparation a bit, making a settlement of the controversy possible. Negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, were progressing when the United States demanded the removal of Captain Beyard and Captain Von Papen. That act, according to advices here, caused German opinion to swing back to resentment of the action of the United States because the belief prevailed that the attaches had done nothing to win their removal. The demands upon Austria and the vigorous terms in which the first note was couched next attracted adverse criticism in Germany, and the resentment, started by the request for the recalls is described as having increased materially. To recede even a trifle at this time, Berlin officials were said to believe, would bring on a storm of public disapproval, and furnish the opposition to the government with grounds for criticism. Officials now believe that at some time in the future when public opinion again is more favorable to the United States concessions, may be made by Germany. German officials are said to be convinced that an indemnity for the Americans lost on the Lusitania and something in the nature of a disavowal will be the only measures to satisfy the United States. They are also said to feel that the best disavowal which can be given was the promise not to repeat such an act, which already had been given.

GETS XMAS PARDON

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—George Buchanan, of Youngstown, sentenced to the penitentiary last February for forging a check for a small amount, was granted the annual Christmas pardon by Governor Willis today. He will be released Friday evening and will spend Christmas with his wife and babies. His claim was that he forged the check to obtain money with which to buy toys for his small children.


German Losses Exceed 2 Million

London, Dec. 21.—According to the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, the Prussian lists of losses numbers 390 to 399, contain 43,825 names making the total Prussian losses 2,287,083. "There are besides 291 Saxons, 815 Wurttembergians and 340 Bavarians lists, fifty from the navy and some lists of German officers and non-commissioned officers in the Turkish army."

DAY GETS PLUM

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Governor Willis has appointed Luther M. Day, a true Democrat, as a member of the state utilities commission to fill out the unexpired term of Gen. Oliver O. Hughes, of Hillsboro, resigned. He will serve until 1919. Hughes' retention was urged by the public service people of the state. R. A. Crawford, of Adams county, was an applicant for the place, but so much opposition developed to him that his name was dropped. Mr. Day qualified for office today, by filing his bond with the secretary of state and took his seat with the other commissioners in the coal rate hearing.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Mo and Toddy are in disagreement again as usual. But this time it is merely a case of disagree in degree. Toddy wants th' U. S. to have th' second best navy on th' globe while I'm standin' like th' rooks o' Heracles for one better. No second place stuff for th' good old U. S. A. If I've got anything t' do with it. Here's a bit o' first class weather for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably snow flurries near Lake Erie. Kentucky—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly warmer east and central portions. West Virginia—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

HURRY!

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LAST CALL!

LAST WEEK!

BANKRUPT SALE

CROWDED TO THE DOORS! SELLING LOADS OF CLOTHING AND SHOES. PRICES NEVER BEFORE SO LOW, THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME! DON'T MISS IT.

Men's Suits, worth \$8.00, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$3.49	Men's Raincoats, high grade, all fully guaranteed by the maker, \$8 value. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$4.49	Boys' \$5 Bulgarian and Norfolk Suits made in latest style, with patch pockets, all fine suits. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.49	Men's Dress Pants in all cloths, nicely tailored, very latest style, \$5.50 values. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.97	Boys' Sweater Coats, extra heavy, 75c values, Bankrupt sale price 39c	Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra long, reinforced, Bankrupt Sale Price.....34c	Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, Bankrupt Sale Price.....59c	Men's High Top Black and Tan Shoes, solid leather, worth \$4.00. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.69
Men's Suits and Overcoats in Cassimeres and Worsted, finely made and trimmed, worth \$12, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$4.89	Boys' Long Pant Suits, \$5 and \$6 value, go in this Bankrupt Sale at.....\$2.97	Boys' newest models in fine suits, including plain Blue Serges, all the best suits included, worth \$6.00 and \$7.00. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$3.49	Men's high grade pants in all wool cloths, every pair made the very best, \$5 and \$6 values. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.89	Men's Linen Web Suspenders, marked to sell at 50c, Bankrupt Sale Price.....15c	Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c value 2 1/2c	Men's 15c Dress Hose, Bankrupt Sale Price.....9c	Jadies' Heavy Calf Shoes, plain toe, worth \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.19
Men's Suits, all high class makes, worsteds and scotches in neat effects, worth \$15 Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$6.49	Child's Suits, ages 3 to 5, worth \$2 Bankrupt Sale Price.....79c	Men's \$1 Work Pants, Bankrupt Sale Price.....69c	Men's \$2 Fur Hats, both soft and stiff, Bankrupt Sale Price 79c	Men's \$1.50 Wool Shirts.....97c	Men's Fancy Half Hose, worth 25c and 35c. Bankrupt Sale Price.....17c	Men's \$3.00 Shoes in gun metals, button and lace, late toes; Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.79	Women's Patent and Gun Metal \$3.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.69
Men's elegant Suits, the very best in the house, garments that the actual value of is \$18 and \$20. Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$9.89	Child's \$2.50 Suits, ages 3 to 5, neat dark patterns. Oliver Twist and other styles.....\$1.49	Men's fine Cassimere and Worsted Pants made with belt loops, side buckles and two-inch turn-up bottoms, worth \$2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price only.....\$1.49	Men's \$3.00 Hats, including the best hats in the house, all marked to sell during this Bankrupt Sale at.....\$1.39	Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, open ends, also reversible, 50c values, Bankrupt Sale Price.....16c	Men's 75c Overall, fast indigo dye.....44c	Men's Dress Shoes in all wanted leathers, late toes, real fine shoes, worth \$3, Sale Price.....\$2.49	Little Gents' Shoes in gun metal late toes, sizes 9 to 13, worth \$1.50, Bankrupt Sale Price.....97c
Men's Raincoats, every seam cemented and sewed, double textured cloth, \$6.00 value. Sale Price.....\$3.49	Boys' Double Breasted Suits in many patterns, worth \$4, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.69	Men's 15c Dress Hose.....6c	Men's \$15c Linen Collars, Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars, Bankrupt Sale Price.....8c	Men's 75c Silk Four-in-Hands, in all the new styles. Bankrupt Sale Price.....29c	Men's fleeced ribbed Underwear, a real fine flexible ribbed garment, also fleeced lined, a great 50c value, Bankrupt Sale Price.....34c	Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$5, in the late models, all leathers, button and lace, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$2.89	Boys' Shoes in gun metal, button and lace, new toes, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.75, Bankrupt Sale Price.....\$1.39

GOODMAN'S BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

839 GALLIA

COUNTERS, SHELVING AND FIXTURES FOR SALE

839 GALLIA

WOMAN WHO TOOK ACID DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Expressed No Regret; Said She Was Glad She Had To Die

Death came at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday morning to relieve the suffering of Georgia Parker, 43, the woman removed from her home at 2337 Eighth street, to the Hopedale hospital last Monday evening, suffering from mysterious poisoning.

During periods of consciousness, she told her physician and hospital attendants that she took carbolic acid with suicidal intent, while in a fit of despondency. She expressed no regret over her act, and told them that she wished to die.

Her condition was extremely grave when she was taken to the hospital a week ago, her throat, mouth and lips being badly burned by the acid. Later, however, her condition showed improvement, and it was thought that she would recover.

Monday morning, at two o'clock, her condition took a turn for the worse, and she grew weaker and weaker until the end came. The poison developed acute kidney trouble, which was responsible for her death.

Mrs. Parker was a widow and had been a resident of Portsmouth but a few months, coming here from Kentucky. She is survived by five children, ranging in age from four years to twenty-three. For the past few months Mrs. Parker has been conducting a boarding-house at 2337 Eighth street.

The body was removed early Tuesday morning from the hospital to the Lynn morgue on Second street, where it was prepared for burial. The body will be taken to the old home of the deceased, Morehead, Ky., Wednesday morning, where burial will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Coroner W. J. Daehler was called this afternoon to conduct an inquest. After viewing the remains and hearing the testimony of the physician and other witnesses, he pronounced a verdict that Mrs. Barker's death was due to carbolic acid poisoning, taken with suicidal intent.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 147

GRANDVIEW AVE. CHURCH NOTES

At 9 o'clock, Sunday, 235 glad hearts and happy faces met in study and feasted their souls from God's Word. Will you please be one of our number next Lord's Day, at 9 o'clock.

At 10:15 Rev. E. G. Hamilton delivered a beautiful and appropriate sermon to a good audience. Subject, "Angels' Message to Shepherds of Judea's Hills." In part, he said: "Yes, we celebrate, but how? Feasting our bodies. But, oh! our souls! Heavily! Yes, for about all we hear and read is 'A Christmas Hap', 'A Christmas Ball', 'A Dance', 'A Card Party'! And just last week we read about 'Christmas Brew.' Dear people, when we engage in these, the things of the devil, would it not be better to leave the word Christmas out, for Christ has neither party nor lot in such things. For the Week:

Tuesday evening, at 7—S. O. S. Special at the church. All come. A jolly good time.

Wednesday evening, at 7—Prayer service. We expect 125. Will you be one?

Thursday evening, at 7:15, at church, Christmas program.

W. W. AILLS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to the holders of stock in the Portsmouth Engine company, that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the company at Portsmouth, O., at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, January 18, 1916.

(Signed) G. V. THOMPSON, Secretary.

21-3 Tues

Vulcan Co. Busy

"The past three months have been the busiest in the history of our plant," said William Burke, of the Vulcan Last Company, Tuesday. "There seems to be no let up in our business and we are anticipating a great year in 1916. We are not planning any extensive changes the first of the year, as we have sufficient space to take care of the continued increase in business which we feel we will get."

MEANEST THIEF STEALS PET RABBIT

Miss Ella Jackson, 1224 Ninth street, is mourning the loss of a pretty pet rabbit, which was stolen from her home Monday night. The rabbit was kept in a specially built house in the yard, and some unregenerate thief evidently knew of this and made way with the rabbit during the night.

Purchases Household Goods

Referee in Bankruptcy Mark Crawford Tuesday announced that A. W. Goodman had purchased his household goods for \$90. They were appraised at \$198, but on complaint made by Mr. Goodman the figures were reduced to \$90. Mr. Goodman had an exemption of \$115 on his household effects.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The European nose fly, which attacks horses and cattle alike, has been found to seriously interfere with farm operations in the west and the department of agriculture is planning to stamp out the pest if possible. It is feared that the pest will spread to other sections of the country.

BOILER WILL BE O. K.

Repairs to the boiler in the basement of Trinity M. E. church will be made this week and it will again be in good shape for next Sunday, it was announced Tuesday.

The boiler slipped a cog Sunday morning and all services of the church were held in the basement. The primary department of the Sunday school was given its Sunday morning lesson in the home of J. M. Stockham on Off-negro street. Other classes on account of there being very little heat in the church were held in the parsonage.

SEND OUT XMAS CARDS

The Whitaker-Glessner company Tuesday sent out handsome Christmas cards to their patrons and friends thanking them for favors and courtesies extended the firm during the year.

Elm Grove Elects

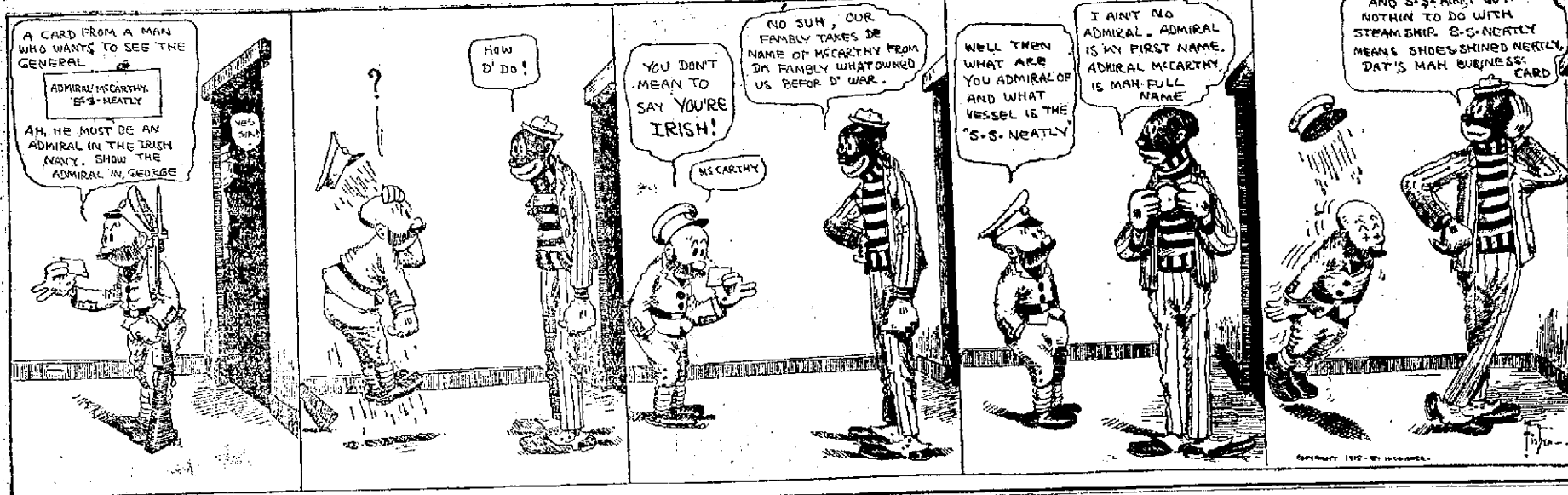
A large number attended the annual election which resulted as follows: Guardian, Mrs. B. M. Moore; Past Guardian, Miss Mayme McIntyre; Advisor, Mrs. Maud Meadows; Banker, Miss Fawcett Crawford; Clerk, Mrs. Anna Holstetter; Chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Nunley; Attendant, Miss Maggie Crawford; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Garnet Brown; Managers, Mr. J. T. Holstetter, Maggie Crawford and Mrs. Charles McIntyre. The new officers will be installed on the first Monday evening in January.

MUTT AND JEFF

-- MR. MCCARTHY IS SIMPLY IN THE SHOE SHINING BUSINESS

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BY BUD FISHER



QUIT FOR WINTER

The S. Monro & Son company has abandoned further work for the winter on the Mahert road improvement. The contracting firm, however, is construction a center path leading up the road from the one square that was paved. This will be charged against the street improvement as an extra.

Dry Meeting At Sciotoville

C. M. Weyand, secretary of the Scioto County Dry Federation, will go to Sciotoville Sunday, January 2 to effect a dry organization in that village.

Nothing more acceptable than Victor records for Xmas. THE KAY GRAHAM CO. Victor Records and Victrolas.

STRAND THEATRE

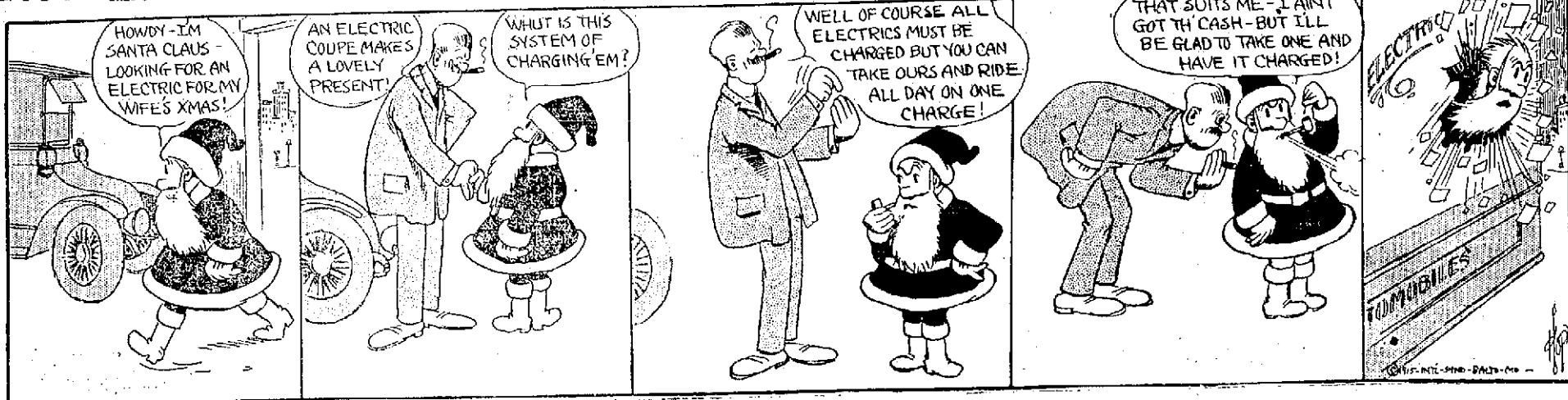
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Notorious Fronie Hollingsworth In The Mix-Up.

NEGRO USES KNIFE AND THEN ESCAPES

Blackberry alley added another to its long list of near-tragedies with a serious cutting affray Monday evening about 5:30, of which Louis Hancock, a negro employed on an X & W. section gang, was the victim.

Hancock was slashed about the head and left side of the face by another negro, Walter Brown, who made a safe get-away on a passing X & W. freight train. The wounded man was assisted into the Southern Express depot nearby and City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer attended him. After dressing his wounds Dr. Schaefer removed him to Hempstead hospital, where he spent a good night.

The trouble which led to the cutting had its inception in the Marshall saloon at Thirteenth and Railroad streets, the two men falling out, it was said, over a pool game.

They staged an exciting battle with pool balls and were finally ejected. Both were said to have been drinking, and they kept up a continued harangue all the way down through the railroad cut until they reached the above alley near the X & W. depot. They began exchanging blows and Hancock is said to have gotten the best of the mixup, when Brown whipped out a knife and began hacking away at the other.

Hancock's temple artery was severed, the cut extending down the left side and severing the upper part of his ear. The left side of his neck also received a three-inch cut. Had it been a little deeper it would have severed the jugular vein. Hancock suffered considerable loss of blood before medical aid reached him, but his wounds were not considered necessarily dangerous.

Fronie Hollingsworth, a notorious police character, who only recently returned from almost a half year's

stay in the Cincinnati workhouse, was considerably in evidence at the time of the trouble. Reports had it that she was really the indirect cause of the trouble, but police were unable to verify this. Her sympathies, however, were plainly with the knife-wielder and she attempted to escape with him, but officers got so close on their trail that they separated after making an appointment to meet at No. 320 Maple street, Iron-ton. Brown escaped on an east-bound freight train, while she left later on a passenger train with another negro. When it became known later that Hancock's wounds were not dangerous it was decided not to ask the Iron-ton authorities to apprehend the runaways. Hancock came here from the South a little over two years ago and lives at No. 1314 Union street. He is a member of Ben Irvin's section crew. Brown is the same who last spring murdered returned from almost a half year's

stoppe, for which he was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in the Cincinnati workhouse.

TERMINALS

Henry D. Holm has been appointed assistant foreign freight agent of the Norfolk and Western with headquarters in New York City.

Members of the Tabernacle are doing their part in helping the Christmas cantata to be given at the Tabernacle Friday evening a success. The women are spending sometime in decorating the Tabernacle for the program.

Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Schuster, daughters of N. & W. Engineer W. J. Schuster, left Monday evening for Petersburg, Va., where they will spend Christmas holidays with relatives.

The Norfolk & Western is having eight mountain type locomotives built in the N. & W. shops at Roanoke, Va.

Frank Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe of Gallia street, is detained from school on account of a slight illness.

The Baltimore and Ohio has ordered 300 tons of bridge steel from the Mt. Vernon Bridge company.

Charles Jackson, who has the local agency for the Niagara touring car, has a number of prospective buyers lined up who expect to buy cars in the early spring.

The street railway line crew has put up trolley wire on Norfolk avenue. The wire is now up over the entire length of the new track.

Edwin Ludwick, N. & W. file clerk, who has been ill several days, is suffering with a nervous breakdown and will be under the care of a physician for some time. His work is being looked after by other clerks in the superintendent's office.

Norma Lee Francisco, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francisco of Gallia street, is recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

PLANT CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS

During the rush and excitement perhaps you have forgotten to send in your laundry this week. If this has been the case, use Phone 178, and providing your laundry is collected early Thursday morning it will be returned Friday.

THE AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

21-24

SOCIETY

Music-lovers of Portsmouth always look forward to special musical programs at the First Presbyterian church. The program of Christmas music next Sunday evening, December 26, promises to be the best ever given in the church. Vocal solos by Norma Mack Young and Fred Lorey, Mrs. Young's having a violin obligato by Ruth Crawford. Charles Brauner will play a baritone solo; a ladies' trio by Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storck and Miss Appel; the First Church Orchestra of 10 pieces will have a selection; the church quartette will sing; the Male Chorus will sing the "Wise Men" by Lorenz; and the evening of music will close with a mixed chorus of 30 voices with "Blessed Be the Lord Our God" by Ashford. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. Complete program will be given later.

Leo Hordow will arrive home to-

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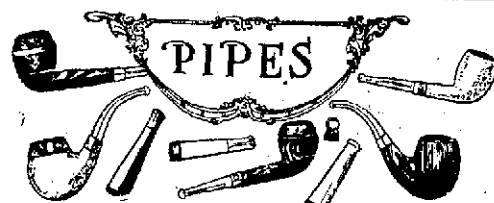


Candy Lowney's The World's Best

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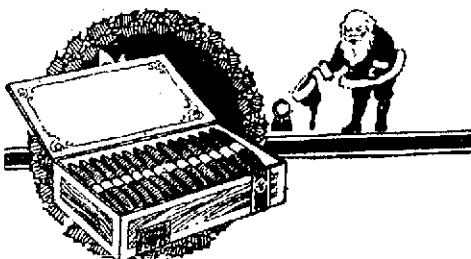
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OUR GROWING CIRCULATION

Times circulation has been built up, not by catch-penny schemes, premiums or cut rates. We have tried to give the people a good newspaper and upon that we have steadily gained the confidence of the public. They have felt that when they bought The Times they were going to get value received. It is interesting to us and it will be interesting to advertisers to know that during the past two weeks there has been a gain of approximately one hundred in the paid circulation of The Times. Last Saturday in a circulation of over 8,000, with the normal stops that occur for various reasons, including a few out for failure to pay, and those who stopped for a week or two weeks owing to absence from the city, the stops exceeded the new subscribers by seven, thus closing the week with a fine gain. That is a remarkable showing as any newspaper circulation manager will know.

Times circulation is not confined to any one point. We have an especially strong circulation in the county, outside of Portsmouth and the towns contiguous, and it is a circulation among people who pay, all our outside circulation being strictly cash in advance. Our mail circulation is steadily growing in volume.

In addition to our daily, our semi-weekly circulates extensively in the county, and advertisers who wish to cover the entire country circulation would do well to include the weeklies on his list. They reach a list of people almost exclusive, few of the subscribers taking any other county paper.

Our circulation books are always open to any interested advertiser who wishes to know just where his advertisements are going.

THE CASE IN POINT

We would not violate newspaper ethics by asking Miss Dolly Wise the name of the fair correspondent, whose letter on the proposed sale of the children's home site appeared in her department Saturday, so we suppose her identity will remain unknown to us, but we confess to a keen desire to know who she is. It is the sort of a talk on local matters of concern to every citizen, female as well as male, we like to read. It discloses thoroughness of observation and an independence of thought that is as refreshing as it is unusual. The young woman shows she is using her own talents and forming her own opinions without hastily yielding to an impression, or joining in a clamor that seems to be quite the thing.

It must be conceded her logic is well braced with the facts. All of us know it is heretical as municipal thought runs these days to have anything to say in opposition to establishment of parks, but clearly she presents conditions that are apparent and in opposition to theories. For, however beautifying and desirable such resorts or places of rest may be in the abstract, there is no gainsaying the truth that here they are far from rising to profession or expectation of their benefits at least. There are two already established, better situated, it will be admitted for visitation by the masses of the population than would be one on the hill tops, but few are found in either in the day time—in one the visitors are so few as to be really pitiful—while both are avoided generally after nightfall, because there is a deep feeling that it is neither respectable nor safe to loiter therein. Certain such a situation ought not to be, woman or child should be and feel as safe there as at home, but what ought to be is the sternest proof of what is.

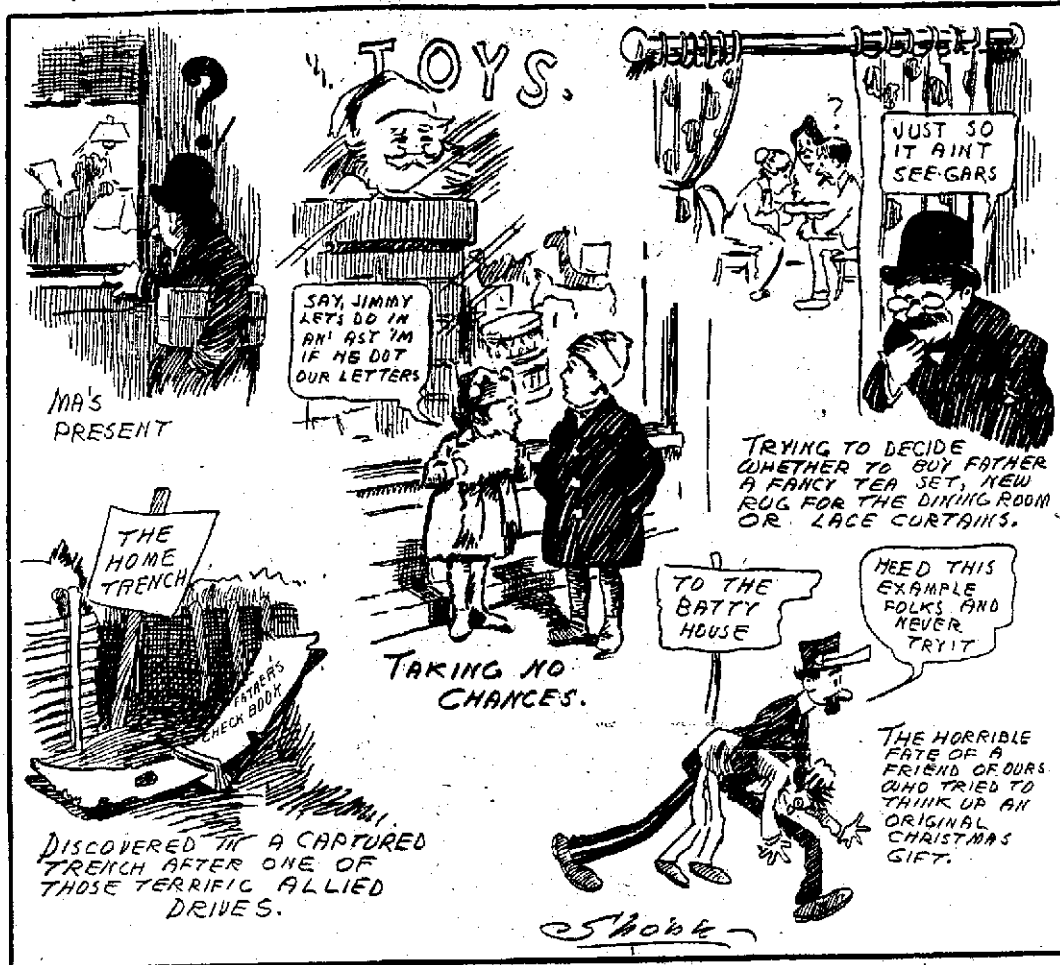
So, as the young woman so illuminatingly puts it, the first great problem is furnishing ample light and efficient policing, and when that is provided the desirability of another city park stands on fair ground. For this vital element in their popularity and benefit must be taken in mind. Women and children will, in a large measure, avoid any place all the time, that is respectable and safe only part of the time.

As a parting word, let us say, her suggestion, that the site be cut up into lots and sold by the commissioners, is clever enough from the broad business aspect, but it is not sound from a legal standpoint; the county can not go into the real estate business. It could not bargain and traffic, give options and take mortgages on liens like the individual dealer. This may seem a particularly unfortunate restriction, applying to the case in hand, but we are confident a little study will convince this bright girl it is altogether proper and right. Observant as she is readily will she reach the conclusion that were political bodies permitted to traffic in realty, or even to sell it in any other way than by advertising and public auction gross, scandal and graft would result as the rule and not as the exception.

We were standing down on the river bank Sunday watching the Ohio creep up, when a friend remarked that when he was a boy and used to work in the old Gaylord mills a rain like we had last week had little effect upon the Ohio. The water used to drain off slowly but now it all goes in with a rush, he said. And that is true. As the valley gets settled more thickly, as cities are sowed and farms are drained, rains sweep into the rivers with a rush, causing the numberless overflows. It makes a condition that will have to be met by cities subject to overflow by the construction of flood walls as has been done in Portsmouth.

The English have given up the "heel" of the Gallipoli peninsula but it looks as though they were going to cling desperately to the "toe." Probably the strategy of it is that they expect thereby to keep a large Turkish army employed in watching them, thus preventing their dispatch to other fields of war.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON



COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

The growth of the commission form of city government is shown by a report of the bureau of census which says that in 204 cities in this country with over 30,000 population, 81 are governed by commissions. The largest city so governed is New Orleans with 365,000 although Buffalo, with 460,000 is to inaugurate the commission form on January 1st. In all of the larger cities the police force is strictly under civil service rules and not subject to political changes. San Francisco has the highest paid patrolmen, they receiving \$1,464 a year each. Of the cities inspected, Williamsport, Pa., has the lowest paid patrolmen, \$756 per annum. In 26 cities there are police women, Chicago having 21 and other large cities ranging from 2 to 10 each. Of the 204 17 are under state prohibition laws, 15 under municipal prohibition, county and parish prohibition in 3. In 15 cities certain saloons are licensed to sell malt liquors only.

When the tow path was reconstructed we insisted that it should be built high enough to be passable during all except the highest floods. Those in authority thought otherwise, or at least they said they could not afford to do it with the money at hand. And so Monday with a 45 foot stage we had the tow path under water and the West Side people forced to wade through water to get to the city. We hope that some of these days the tow path will be elevated a couple or three feet, possibly 50 feet.

New Boston Christian church is appealing for aid to help put a roof on its new church before 1916. The church suffered by flood and fire in 1913 and has been trying to get on its feet ever since. If you have a spare dollar it could go to no more worthy cause than to putting a single or two on the roof of this church home. Do not forget the New Boston Christian church when you figure out your Christmas giving.

The baseball magnates after losing millions in money were all in a most receptive frame of mind for peace and terms were not hard to agree upon. That is the way the European war will come to a sudden end one of these days. The combatants will find themselves out of men and money and then will come the peace table. And it does not look like hope for peace until such a contingency arises.

We have an idea, which may be all wrong, though we are confident it is exactly right, and it is this: If our old friend Bro Bono Fulbio, or that frequent acquaintance, A Citizen, will suggest a proper place, where a station can be built at a reasonable cost, the Peerless will have a new one within a year. And a little matter of a hundred or two thousand dollars need not be considered as unreasonable, either.

Our small niece dropped in Monday to remark that it was most astonishing but with all the Christmas buying there seemed to be just as many dolls in the store windows as ever. She said that the ones she thought were the prettiest had not been sold yet and that if we were ready we could spend a most agreeable half hour in looking at them, and she was perfectly willing to show us around.

We expect soon to renew acquaintance with our friend the "old river man," who makes a specialty of keeping a sharp eye on the "snow in the mountains."

China is not returning to her idols, having never deserted them, but she is doing the next worst thing, returning to her emperors.

REV. MR. PAKE'S SERMON

When George L. Pake was a resident of Portsmouth we used to have some interesting talks with him about various and sundry matters, but we never had the remotest idea that anything we might have said would ever be used as the subject of a sermon. Yet it seems that such is the case as before us lies a Marion paper with the church announcement of Rev. George L. Pake at the Lee Street Presbyterian church, a Sunday or two ago in which he announces: "Evangelistic sermon at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, 'Compromise With Sin,' including a statement made by Harry Taylor, editor of the Portsmouth Times upon the subject." As we said we had many interesting discussions with the Rev. Mr. Pake and we cannot say just exactly what he quoted. We would like to know ourselves and so we guess we will have to hire a hall and get Pake to come down and preach his sermon to us. As it would probably do them a great deal of good we shall invite the Pike county editors and Col. Sibley down to the affair as our special guests.

We suppose there would be some difficulty in the county commissioners passing the children's home site to the city for a park, but a way might be found out of it, especially as we now recall it, Cincinnati had a bill passed squinting at something like this very condition.

The well wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will be none the less spontaneous and hearty because of the unostentatiousness of their wedding and honeymoon. Of course, occupying the position they do there is inevitable publicity about them, but they are bearing themselves handsomely as a plain American couple.

Democratic free trade has brought the country to such a ruination that pig iron producers absolutely refuse to enter into contracts for delivery in the last half of next year. And just to think of it, a presidential campaign will be on then, too, or shortly over.

The Roanoke World-News doubts that St. Louis "showed" a cold hundred thousand to get the Democratic National Convention. Chicago didn't and when she lost and came back after the Republican convention it was with her little hundred thousand dollars and she got it.

There did not appear to be a great number of people on the streets Monday, but they were mighty busy buying or mailing Christmas things.

France hasn't fought the war so far exactly in vain. The Germans pay her the compliment of saying her men make soldiers that it is a pleasure to fight because they know how and stick to it.

How glory declines. The name of Roosevelt is often found nowadays somewhere else than on the first page.

Harvey Garber avows he is the genuine and original father of the True and Blue Democracy. None will arise to dispute parentage with him there.

Take it from this evangelist of good cheer, it is going to be some Christmas.

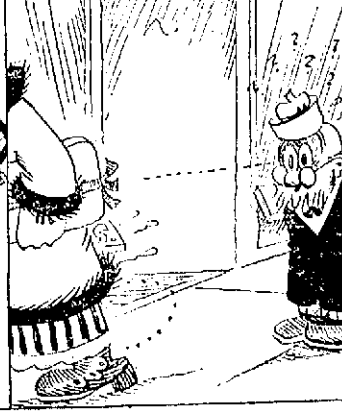
We are the best people on earth and no doubt about it. Hosts of us followed the injunction to buy early and mail early.

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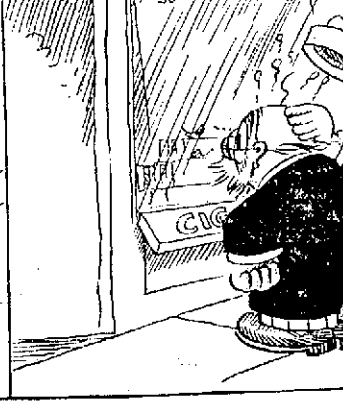
POLLY AND HER PALS



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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 21.—Never in the history of Broadway has there been so many hilarious suppers and billious breakfasts as lately. The haughty head waiters at Bismarck and similar places will soon a five dollar note for a table. At first glance it looks like the town was enjoying a Xmas rush but the real reason is deeper.

The boys who are bullying the gay life these days—or nights if you will—are the war baby spenders. Thousands of New Yorkers have made killings in war stocks and war orders this winter. They are simply throwing it to the birds—hot birds with the cold bottles. Come easy, go easy stuff.

Cafe prices are hitting the blue clouds. The Crystal Room at the Ritz, the Cafe Moderne at the Majestic and the Plaza Grill are none too good for most of them—despite the fact that they live in Jersey City, Newark and in race instances East Orange.

One cannot get a table at Sherry's or Delmonico's even for a luncheon without making advance reservation. The ultra ultra places close about 3 a. m., which is annoying for war baby spenders. They must go to Healy's or to the Domino Room, where things only begin to get gay at four o'clock in the morning. Of course there are clubs at these places of fromage and frivol, but every war baby spender is a member, so only the laws of health and good breeding are violated.

J. Clarence Harvey, the Lamb's club official wit, lives in the Bronx and he is regaling his friends with a story of elimination there. The owner of a fish store had a sign put out in front reading: "Fresh Fish for Sale Here." "Why say 'here'?" inquired a customer. "It is unnecessary to say nothing of superfluous." "The 'here' was pointed out. Later another customer said: "Why for sale?" Of course they're for sale." The two words were pointed out.

Still another wants to know why the word "fresh" was used. "You wouldn't sell if they were not fresh would you?" Soon the sign read just "fish." Along came another who said: "What's the use of having that sign when you can smell them a block away!"

There was a reason for Lloyd Bingham not going with the Ford Peace Doves. He wired Amelia, his wife, who is on tour: "Crazy to go on Ford Peace trip." She replied: "Yes I think you are."

The other day Lieutenant Fordyce, a British subject, arrived in New York and was met by his old friend Chas. B. Towns, with whom he used to campaign in China.

"How long will the war last?" was the first question put to him. "I don't know," he answered frankly "but I think the first seventeen years will be the hardest."

"Chin-Chin" has gone on tour after remaining in New York for sixty weeks. The total receipts for that period amounted to \$1,800,000. With four exceptions the cast is the same as when the piece was first produced. Most of the stars have not missed a single performance. The play made "Very Good, Ed" four o'clock in the morning. Of course there are clubs at these places of fromage and frivol, but every war baby spender is a member, so only the laws of health and good breeding are violated.

Only newspapers have been used to advertise the show. Billboards and magazines were not employed. The show also refused to issue free tickets. Nobody knows but the producer the salary of Montgomery and Stone, but they have made enough to retire. They are both rich and own valuable pieces of real estate.

And suffer pains once more. Oh! Gentle Reader, hear my tale. And from it moral take. At Christmas time—don't eat too much. Of stuff like pie and cake. —Safety Hints.

Natural Effect. "I wish, ma, you wouldn't call me your lamb before people." "Why not, Willie?" "Because it makes me feel so sheepish." —Marion Star.

Well, Well, We Didn't Know He Was In. "King George Out Again." Headline in a Cleveland exchange.

Whatever That Is. A Chicago man characterizing the new styles rather delicately by saying they give the women an opportunity to show their versatility. —Kansas City Star.

Tony'll Have a Look Next Time. When Tony Patz, B. & O. railroad worker, received the photograph of a beautiful Oklahoma girl he fell in love at once and wanted to marry the original. He thought he was corresponding with the fair young Oklahoman and send her nearly \$100,000 year's savings, to bring her to Tiffin to marry him. Last week he received a letter from a man in Buffalo. The man said he had sent the photograph and had written the letters to get the money. —Tiffin Exchange.

A Note to the Teacher. Dere Mis Jones—My kid Sally won't git to cam to skule tomorrow her pa went and hurt him. He was workin and he got hit with a chain with he didn't hear the train comin it was hangin from a tree. Sally shes got to stay home and keep the other kids wile I git waded to du Wile he owt wile he be 10 daze at Least—yurs vut two Li, Sa-Lie Thomas.—Safety Hints.

Speaking of Periodicals. "Do you take any periodicals?" asked the clergyman on his first round of parish visits. "Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge." Sacred Heart Review.

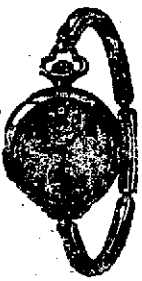
Good Advice. Some one noticed that Pat was ambidextrous. "When I was a boy," he exclaimed, "me father always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut yer left hand, for gerrails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right hand.'" —Boston Transcript.

Stahler sells Reznor Heaters. 20.

Killen Fell Off Wagon. Charles Killen, who resides below South Portsmouth, fell from a wagon near the C. & O. ferry last Monday afternoon, and suffered bruises.

Our Stock

is being replenished every day, and all lines are full and complete.
This will make the choosing of your gift at our store an easy task.



Bracelet Watches \$8.50 up
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Brooches \$1.00 up
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Watches \$1.00 up
Buff Buttons \$1.00 up
Sart Pins \$1.00 up
The Clasp \$1.00 up
Valdemar Chains \$1.50 up
Knives \$1.50 up
Diamonds from \$5.00 to \$50.00 with special values at \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 and \$100.00.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st at 7:00. Work in the Master Mason degree.

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WANTED—Carpet to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5tf

NOTICE—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A. 14tf

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery, Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 21f

WANTED—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position. Portsmouth College of Business Night School. dec-4-24f

WANTED—Good boy for office work. Apply Selby Shoe Co. 10-4f

WANTED—Everybody to know that De Berrienne pays the highest prices for second hand furniture, stoves, shoes and clothing. 537 2nd St. Phone 567-A. 20-6f

WANTED—Two experienced shoe cutters at once by the Xenia Shoe Mfg. Co., Xenia, Ohio. 21-3f

WANTED—Solicitors, exceptional opportunity for an experienced magazine man. Road work. Apply Mr. Mason, St. Clair Hotel, between 6 and 7 p. m. 21-2f

WANTED—Office employment by middle aged gentleman. Good habits, reliable. Phone 1310-B. 20-3f

NOTICE—Why not buy your wife a Singer Sewing Machine for a Christmas present or make your little girl happy with one of our small Singer machines. Call and see our new Singer motor demonstrated at 211 Chillicothe St. Singer Sewing Machine Co., C. Uhl, Mgr. 18-4

WANTED—Second hand soda fountain. H. P. Wingo, South Portsmouth, Ky. 16-6

WANTED—People to know that we have 350 Christmas trees to select from. Call Charles Weaver, 9th and Washington. Phone 838-B. 10-4f

WANTED—Experienced lady waitress. Good salary. Apply room 28, First National Bank Bldg. 13-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gray mare at Buckeye Grocery. Price \$30. Phone 17 or 730-Y. 15-6f

FOR SALE—Lot 32x120 ft. 17th St. \$1300. 20-3f

Lot 35x125 ft. Hutchins St. in Timmons addition, \$1850. Fire, Life, Health and Accident Insurance that insures. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, Phone 1408-A. 20-

NOTICE—For lowest prices of carnations, sweet peas and roses. Phone 1524-B or 631 9th. 20-3f

FOR SALE—Brick 1912 Roadster, cheap. Inquire at Prichard's Garage. 20-3f

FOR SALE—Four head of horses, will sell cheap. 1622 7th St. 20-3f

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

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Shoppers to all parts of the world. Estimates cheerfully made at any time. Furniture, Packer, Crates and Shipper. Our exclusive Storage and Packing Department open for inspection every day. 30 years' experience makes us reliable.

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FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Home phone 755. Bell 134-A. 11-10f

FOR SALE—Live turkeys, 22c per pound. Dressed turkeys 28c per pound. Delivered Dec. 22, 23, 24th. Get your orders in early. Coverston meat market. Phone 746. 18tf

FOR SALE—Several used pianos in perfect condition, cheap. The Baldwin Piano Co., 822 Chillicothe St. 18-3

FOR SALE—One hog, 5 shoats, 60 lbs. each. One cow. Butler McGraw, Stewartsville, New Boston. 21-3f

FOR SALE—Pair of black colts, 4 and 5 years old, \$125.00. 29 East Rhodes avenue, New Boston. 21-3f

FOR SALE—Good 8 room house, water and gas, up and down, big cellar and cistern, newly painted and papered. Four presses, china closet and pantry at bargain. George White, Ohio Stove Foundry. 21-3f

FOR SALE—Skiff oars, \$1.10 up. Central Hardware Co., the big store with little prices, 543-545 Second St. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Used upright pianos \$90 and up. Harvard, Kingston, Wuritzer, Emil Schmitt, Smith and Nixon, Richmond, and several others, great bargains, easy payments. R. P. Seiler, 744 4th St. 21-3f

FOR SALE—Christmas pocket knives and razors. Low prices. Central Hardware Co., the big store with little prices, 543-545 Second St. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Aluminum coffee percolator for Christmas, \$1.25 up. Central Hardware Co., the big store with little prices, 543-545 Second street. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Big room work horse and small driving mare. Phone 1049-B, 1317 Lincoln. 21-5f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia. 13-1f

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath—(J. F. Davis househead), 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Bldg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-4f

FOR RENT—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-4f

FOR RENT—5 room two story house with five acres of ground. Young orchard, good place for chickens, on Gallia pike facing the new traction line, one mile east of Sciotoville. Phone 94-Y. Sciotoville exchange. Minnie Egbert. 8-12f

FOR RENT—6 room house, water and gas, 111 Glover St. \$12. Phone 344. Inquire 1316 Second. 11-tues, Thur, sat tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, water and gas range in kitchen, \$3.00 per week. 311 Offera St. 21-2f

FOR RENT—Large frame warehouse at Eleventh and Washington. See M. Jacobs. 21-3f

FOR RENT—5 room 2 story house, 1021 Grandview avenue. Call 1917 Grandview avenue. 21-3f

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 15-1f

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath on East Fourth St. Apply at 416 Glover. 15-6

FOR RENT—Six room house. 1614 Gallia. Apply 925 Ninth or call Home phone 339-A. 11-1f

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Phone 1079-X. dec-4-4f

FOR RENT—Rooms, either suits or single. See Reuben Smith Rooms 1 and 2, Elk Bldg. 20-3f

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FOR SALE OR RENT All new, all sizes. Grimes-Strimatter Grain Co. Both Phones 100

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Better values in gifts for your money at "The Whim"

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms, down stairs, for light house keeping. Call at 724 Sixth St. 20-3f

FOR RENT—3 room cottage 18th and Waller. Legler Bros. feed store. 20-3f

FOR RENT—3 rooms downstairs. Inquire 1622 7th St. 20-3f

FOR RENT—2 upstairs flats, modern. 1415 2nd. Phone 473-X. 20-3f

FOR RENT—3 room stable house. 509 Glover. 20-3f

FOR RENT—4 room house, gas; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 7-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-1f

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange. 21-3f

FOR RENT—4 houses from \$15 to \$25 per month. Call 1499. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 6-1f

FOR RENT—Large front room for light housekeeping, bath and gas. 917 9th near Gay. 161f

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, furnished for housekeeping, also one bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 320-A, or 709 Second. 10-1f

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, bath and all conveniences. 522 6th, or phone 738-Y. 17-1f

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, bath, \$22.00. 1522 Ave. Inquire John Rottinghaus, 1504 8rd. 18-3

FOR RENT—3 rooms downstairs, water and gas. Inquire 1224 Summit, phone 1616-A. 21-4f

FOR RENT—5 room 2 story house, phone 1583-A. 21-3f

FOR RENT—4 room cottage. Phone 1236 B. 181f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. 518 5th St. 18-3

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, one square from car line, good location. Phone 850 Y. 18-4f

FOR RENT—6 room house with bath, Timmons avenue. Phone 1617 X. 18-3

LOST

LOST—\$10 gold piece in East End. 2204 6th St. Reward. 18-3

LOST—Silver Friendship bracelet on Robinson avenue or Offene St. Please return to 1427 Findlay St. Phone 1128 X. 18-3

LOST—Pocket book on N. & W. train No. 33 between Portsmouth and Lucasville. Notify J. P. Thompson, Y. M. C. A., Portsmouth, O. 18-3

FOUND—Fur neck piece on Robinson avenue. Call at 1719 Robinson. 20-1f

LOST—Package of fur from Marting's store. Phone 1693-R. 20-2f

LOST—\$21.00 in bills between Jefferson and Court on 2nd. Finder leave at Doerr Bros. on 2nd. Reward. 20-3f

LOST—Pocketbook on Chillicothe between Third and Gallia containing about \$12 and street car tickets. Return to Hicks store, 1065 Gallia. Reward. 21-3f

LOST—Pocketbook down town containing about \$10 and bank book with the name Marjith Huffman. Call phone 1553 or 1130-B. Reward. 21-4f

LOST—Gold band ring with initials M. L. B. phone 529-R or 1118 14th. Reward. 21-3f

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 21.—Today's light trading was limited to the boardroom, investment or outside demand being negligible. Foreign affairs again exerted a restraining influence.

American Smelting and Mexican Petroleum, the chief features of yesterday's trading, were again conspicuous at the outset of today's market both recording substantial fractional advances.

Other oil shares, notably Texas company and California Petroleum, were in further demand, but elsewhere prices were inclined to react. The automobile group was heavy. General Motors and Willys-Overland showing actual weakness.

American Tobacco recorded a low quotation for the current movement losing 1-8 at 193 1/2 and People's Gas continued to reflect liquidation. Rails were irregular.

Smelting led all other stocks during the very dull morning session, advancing over 2 points to 101 1/4 or within 1 1/2 of its highest quotation since 1910.

Some of the market shares were strong in recognition of another advance in the selling price of refined copper, but U. S. Steel, the specialties and railway shares in general manifested a more decided drooping tendency. Baltimore and Ohio was unresponsive to the road's highly favorable November statement.

The extent of the investment demand was measured by the heavy dealings in Anglo-American at 51 3/8. Bonds were lower. Smelting dominated the market throughout, rising to 10 1/4 in the final hour. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 31. American Beet Sugar 69 B. American Can 50. American Car & Foundry 77 1/2. American Cotton 61 1/2. American Locomotive 88 1/2. American Smelting & Refining 104 1/2. American Sugar Refining 115 B. American Tel. & Tel. 138 1/2. Anaconda Copper 85. 25tf

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TOLEDO GRAIN Toledo, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Cash 1.23 1/2; Dec. 1.23 1/2; May 1.33 1/2. Corn—Cash, new 73 1/2; old 73 1/2; Dec. 72 1/2; May 76 1/2. Oats—Cash 54 1/2; Dec. 54 1/2; May 58 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 90. Cloverseed—Prime cash 12.40; Dec. 12.40; Feb. 12.45; March 12.25. Alsike—Prime cash 10.85; Dec. 10.35; Feb. 10.55; March 10.55. Timothy—Prime cash 3.50; Feb. 3.85; Mar. 3.90.

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Corn eased off despite the strength in wheat. Weather of a kind that seemed to promise larger receipts tended to help the bulls. After opening a shade off to 1/4 higher, the market underwent a moderate sag.

In later transactions the market appeared to be more responsive to the strength of wheat. The close was nervous at 1/4 to 1/2 net advance. Oats held back with corn. Commission houses did most of the selling. Weakness in the hog market had a somewhat depressing effect on provisions. Buyers were cautious, however, owing to the great bulge.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, dress, etc., etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 62.

Dear Miss Wise—When a submarine discharges a torpedo, what is there to keep the water from rushing in the same hole that the torpedo goes out?

HOWARD.
The compressed air in the torpedo tube holds back the water until the tube is closed.

Dear Miss Wise—I am employed in an office here, and board some place that I could not possibly entertain company, which makes it rather lonely for me. My employer is gone a large part of the time, and there is no work especially to be done in his absence, and there must be some one in the office. Do you think it would be wrong for me to see a young man I have met in my office? He has several afternoons a week off, and could come very conveniently.

STENO.
Don't mix any kind of social affairs with business. What do you suppose an employer would think of a young woman who entertained her men friends in his office? I would advise you to find some other place to board where it would be possible to have an occasional caller. If you received men callers at your office it wouldn't be long until tongues would begin to wag. Don't do it, little one.

Dear Miss Wise—Please print a good recipe for sea-foam candy. I want to make some for Xmas.

MABEL.
Three cupsful brown sugar, 1 cupful boiling water, 2 egg whites, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cupful pecans or English walnuts. Place the sugar and water together in a saucepan. Stir until the sugar is dissolved; then cook without stirring until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Have the egg whites stiffly beaten, pour the boiling hot syrup over them, and beat until the mass is soft and creamy. Add the vanilla and the nuts and continue to beat until the candy stiffens. When nearly set, drop by spoonfuls on wax-paper and leave until hardened.

A SUFRAGETTE.

Dear Dolly. I have blue eyes, golden hair and a light complexion. Everybody tells me I'd be pretty if I had rosy cheeks. I have used rouge, but I heard it spoils the complexion. I would like to know something else to use.

SIS.
A pale complexion is often very pretty and always prettier than an artificial one. Don't use anything but good cold cream and powder.

Dear Miss Wise—I have a son who occasionally takes epileptic fits. He does not take them often enough to be sent to the O. E. H., and I was wondering if you could offer any suggestions for the relief of these fits or seizures. Any advice will be greatly appreciated by a

WORRIED MOTHER.

I'm sorry, but as I am not a physician I cannot advise you how to relieve them. However, I have a vague recollection of reading somewhere that these fits are believed by medical authority to arise from auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning, caused by putrefaction of the food in the stomach and intestines. Avoidance of overwork and worry, light diet, abundant water drinking, internal and external cleanliness and exercise will prevent them to a certain extent.

Dear Miss Wise—Is the diamond the best engagement ring?

JOB.

Every girl seems to prefer the diamond though a girl's birthstone is often chosen, when one cannot afford to purchase a diamond. Ask the girl Job. She's the one you'll have to please.

Dear Miss Wise—What kind of a dress should a girl of fifteen wear to a party?

THELMA.

She should wear her best dress, whatever kind that is. There is a great variety of dresses for girls of your age.

SOCIETY

Miss Hazel Atlas arrived home today after a two months' visit with relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Henry Atlas recently announced the engagement of his daughter Hazel to Mr. J. Goodman, a prominent young merchant of Chattanooga. There will be no cards. The wedding of these two prominent young people will take place early in the spring.

Claude McClannahan and family, of Second street, returned home Monday from a visit in Newport, Ky.

The Home League Club will meet Thursday afternoon, December 23rd, instead of the 22nd, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jordan, on Eleventh street, where a passing party will be one of the pleasures. The program will be given as follows:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. J. F. Morris.
Roll Call—Christmas Quotations.
Paper, "Merry, the Mother of Christ"—Mrs. Charles Zull.
Music, "Joy to the World."

Mr. Oscar Adams, who recently accepted a splendid position in Newburyport, Mass., will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, in East Orange, N. J.

A rehearsal of the German Evangelical Cantata, "The Holy One of Israel," will be held in the Sunday school Thursday evening. All who are to take part please report at 6:30, sharp.

Paul Webb, who is attending the medical department of the St. Louis University, is coming home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Charles Serex.

Harry Jefferson, of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, will spend the Yuletide with home folks in Wheeling.

An Old, Family Cough Remedy, Home-Made

Readily Prepared—Costs Very Little, but is Prompt, Sure and Effective

By making this pint of old-time cough syrup at home you not only save about 25¢ as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a much more potent and positive remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough, croup, and is excellent, too, for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, influenza and spasmodic croup. Get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and tastes good.

You can feel this take hold of a cough almost in a way that cures it. It quickly loosens the dry, hoarse or painful cough and heals the inflamed membranes. It also has a remarkable effect in overcoming the persistent cough caused by the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes.

The effect of Pinex on the membranes is known to almost every one. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract combined with genuine and other natural healing pine elements.

Mrs. Beale Howard, of Carre, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Irwin, of Third street.

Mr. Charles Mills, of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, will leave Thursday for Athens, where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Irwin, of Third street, will leave Friday to visit relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newkirk have returned from their vacation trip to Florida. Mr. Newkirk is the local yardmaster of the B. & O. S-W.

Miss Mildred Goodman, who is a student at St. Mary's of the Springs Academy, in Columbus, arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays.

The annual society dance of Greenup will be held on Tuesday, December 23, and it promises to be a smart affair. Many invitations have been sent to the cities surrounding Greenup. An orchestra from Marysville will furnish the music.

Miss Laura Braundlin, who is a teacher in the New Lexington, O. High school, arrived here Tuesday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Braundlin, of Ninth street, until after the holidays.

Samuel Davis, of Ashland, O., a popular traveling representative of the Meyers Pump Company, will be the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl. He will accompany them to South Webster to spend the holiday at the home of Mrs. Stahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mossberger.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Schirmann.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club meeting for this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Le Rann was postponed until Tuesday of next week.

Miss Marie Bauer left this morning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grimes, of Wheeling, W. Va., where her mother, Mrs. Bauer, is visiting, and Mr. Bauer will join them for Christmas.

The Scioto Bridge Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson and children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawson.

Mr. S. G. Wilson, an X. and W. engineer, of Kenova, and Miss Bell Dean Bryson, of South Point, were married at high noon today in Cerreto, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip in the East and will return to spend the holidays with relatives at South Point. Mr. Wilson's children since the death of his first wife have made their home with their aunt, Miss Carrie Wilson, 1723 Timmonds avenue. They will probably reside in Kenova.

Mr. G. E. Carlyle while on a business trip in Michigan recently visited Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., where he formerly attended school.

Mrs. Jean Barthold-Edwards is filling a temporary clerkship at the First National bank during the holiday season.

Mrs. Sumner Wallace, of Offshore street, has returned from a visit in Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Lela Murphy and baby son, Wallace, of Offshore street, have returned from a visit to relatives in Orange, Va.

Francis MacDonald, manager of the Lyric Theater, will leave Thursday afternoon for Philadelphia to spend Christmas at his old home.

Eustace Stevens came home Monday afternoon from a successful, three months' trip through Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi for the Bradford Shoe Company of Columbus. His wife met him at Cincinnati Saturday and accompanied him home.

Walker Patterson will come home from Cleveland to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Edythe Ankrom spent Sunday in Chillicothe as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ankrom.

Mr. A. E. Foward has gone to Chicago on business and will return the last of the week and accompany Mrs. Foward to Ripley to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Mrs. Frank Kendall and son, Charles, are coming home this week from Cincinnati to spend Christmas.

Charles has been having trouble with his eyes and has been in Cincinnati for treatment. Richard Kendall, who attends school in Pittsburg, and Gilbert Kendall, who goes to the O. U. Athens, will also be home this week for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodwin and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Loper, of Fairfield, Ind., who are spending the winter here, will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, on Offshore street.

The New Hope Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Barbara and Mary Cramer, 1017 Fourth street. This will be the last of this year's meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham will have as guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, daughter, Miss Violet Cunningham, and son, Master Richard Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Stevens of Bond street have returned from a short visit to Cincinnati. Mr. Stevens will not take the road again until next spring.

Miss Ella Evans is coming up from Cincinnati, Thursday, to spend Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. John Courcy.

Miss Ethel Musser leaves Christmas day to visit friends in Columbus and Miss Isabel Musser goes to Charleston, W. Va., next Monday to visit her aunt, Miss Ella Matheson.

Ed Flannigan, a well-known former shoemaker, who for some months past has been employed as a machinist helper in the K. & W. shops at Bluefield, W. Va., arrived home Monday night to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. Edward Tinsley, a prominent farmer of Vanceburg, Ky., and Miss Viola Mae Veach, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Veach, of Quincy, Ky., were married Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the Fourth Street Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. L. Marling officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by two aunts of the bride, Mrs. Walter Veach, of Sciotoville, where the bride has been visiting, and Mrs. Ma Daum and son, Master Frank Daum. The bride was a popular school teacher of Quincy and her marriage will come as a surprise to her many friends in Portsmouth.

She is a graduate of the State Normal School at Richmond, Ky., and has taught school for four years in Lewis county, Ky. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a brief wedding trip to Columbus and other Northern points. The bride has five more weeks of school, which she will finish teaching, after which they will reside in Vanceburg.

Miss Margaret Hall, of Wilmette, Chicago, who had planned to visit with Mrs. Mary Carlyle during the holidays, was compelled to postpone her visit until a later date. Miss Hall has a newspaper position and was unable to leave her work at this time.

Mrs. William Zimmerman will take her departure Wednesday for Roanoke, where she will visit relatives for ten days.

E. E. Bower, local agent for the Overland automobile, has been elected to the presidency of the Men's Fellowship Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church. This class is growing rapidly and will have a prosperous year under the leadership of Mr. Bower. He succeeds President W. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hogan will leave Thursday for Roanoke, where they will visit relatives over the holidays.

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Miss Grace Morris will leave Thursday for Pittsfield, Mass., to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant, of Mayville, will be a Yuletide guest of Mrs. Bryant's father, Mr. John Rau and family, of Seventh street.

Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Kimble and family, of Hutchins street, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Adams county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby and Miss Christine Selby will leave Thursday morning for Upper Sandusky to spend Christmas with Mrs. Selby's parents.

Mrs. William Duvendack and daughter, Mrs. Iva Campbell, spent today shopping in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Kate Loft and daughter, Dorothy, will go to Camba, Friday, to visit her mother over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loft and baby, Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bauer will be to Camba Friday. They will be joined at Camba by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicodemus, of Stockdale.

This week's meeting of the T. H. B. Club will be postponed until December 30th at the home of Mrs. William Journey.

Mrs. Ralph Izard has gone to Glade Springs, Va., where she will be joined Christmas by Mr. Izard.

David Gardner will arrive home tomorrow night from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gardner, on Park avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held in Selby Hall yesterday afternoon, where officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Fannie L. Puntenny.
Senior Vice-President—Lydia M. Rowe.
Treasurer—Margaret Edwards.
Chaplain—Phoebe Potter.
Conductor—Lizzie M. Whitney.
Guard—Maggie Colvin.

Delegate to the state convention in June at Marion—Mrs. Puntenny; alternate, Lizzie E. Neary.

Several appointments will be made later. During the business session a protest was entered against selling the Children's Home.

The Afternoon Sewing Club was charmingly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Russell, on Gay street, where there were present Mrs. E. C. Bradford, Mrs. George Welge, Miss Jean Brughart and Miss Austin Doyle. An enjoyable diversion was the passing of dainty gifts. Christmas work was indulged in. Mrs. Russell served a delicious repast. The next meeting will be held next week at the home of Mrs. E. C. Bradford, in Sunnyside, where Mrs. Everett Taylor will be a guest.

Dr. John C. Walsh has gone to Otway to attend the funeral of Michael Finn, who died Saturday evening in Columbus.

Robert Moore, of St. Albans, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zwickert, at Wheelersburg.

Miss Carrie Wilson is ill at her home on Timmonds avenue.

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In Queen City
Attorney Henry T. Bannan was in Cincinnati on business Tuesday.

Complaint
Humane Officer Harry Bell Tuesday received a complaint that a man said to be Michael Mehr of near Arion was not providing proper shelter for some of his stock.

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When you buy a piano be sure of quality. Don't take it for granted. Don't let the beauty of a case lead you astray. Weak tone and poor making may not show right away; but if it is there it will come out in time. We know every piano we sell is worthy. We know how they are made, of what they are made and the high type of worker who makes them. Knowledge and experience makes us competent critics—pride and personal interests make us severe ones. Our prices are low—but a low price in our store doesn't mean a trashy piano.

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EVERYBODY SHOPS AT MARTING'S—the store that sells the best quality gift things at the most reasonable prices.

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When first you draw the keen edge of your knife through that rich brown crust and see those firm creamy white slices fall from the loaf, then is when you realize what a really good bread is and it won't take long for you to call for it by its given name—

10c The Loaf

From The Model Bakery Daily

ADAM PFAU'S MILK MAID BREAD

Dr. John C. Walsh has gone to Otway to attend the funeral of Michael Finn, who died Saturday evening in Columbus.

Robert Moore, of St. Albans, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zwickert, at Wheelersburg.

Miss Carrie Wilson is ill at her home on Timmonds avenue.

Victor Records make presents that last for years.

TIE KAY GRAHAM CO.
Victor Records and Victrolas. adv

In Queen City
Attorney Henry T. Bannan was in Cincinnati on business Tuesday.

Complaint
Humane Officer Harry Bell Tuesday received a complaint that a man said to be Michael Mehr of near Arion was not providing proper shelter for some of his stock.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehrer, the Painter, 1st

YOUR PIANO
When you buy a piano be sure of quality. Don't take it for granted. Don't let the beauty of a case lead you astray. Weak tone and poor making may not show right away; but if it is there it will come out in time. We know every piano we sell is worthy. We know how they are made, of what they are made and the high type of worker who makes them. Knowledge and experience makes us competent critics—pride and personal interests make us severe ones. Our prices are low—but a low price in our store doesn't mean a trashy piano.

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Some Interesting High Water Facts

Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915, water was over the new tow path to Union Mills.

The same day some of the flood valves were closed in Portsmouth.

So much false information has been handed to prospective home buyers as to water levels that we invite and urge any who may be interested to take a street car, or drive over paved streets to the new water works and ascertain the FACTS as to water levels at the Basham farm, now known as Idlewild, just west of the water works.

We feel that it is due those who are, or who may soon become, home owners in the most attractive and complete suburban addition that has ever been offered the people of Portsmouth, that they have the FACTS.

Perhaps it would be unreasonable to expect that our real estate competitors in less favored additions be entirely frank as to Idlewild, but false impressions have been spread and industriously circulated which we have felt more or less helpless to correct, or stop, until the Ohio river was ready to back us up!

NOW, today, the Ohio river is near 47 feet at Portsmouth. Go to see Idlewild, note the river at that point and YOU WILL FIND THAT IT WILL REQUIRE SOME TEN (10) FEET MORE RIVER TO PUT A DROP OF WATER ON THE LOWEST PART OF THE PROPERTY.

YOU WILL ALSO FIND THAT WHEN THE STREET RAILROAD HAS FINISHED RAISING ITS TRACKS THE THREE (3) feet proposed near water works that it will require about a 59 foot stage at Portsmouth to put any water on any part of Idlewild.

Most of us know what 59 feet means to all of Portsmouth outside of the hills and flood wall.

With a three (3) foot foundation the majority of homes in Idlewild will have the first floor practically level with the top of flood wall at Portsmouth and a large proportion much higher.

If any person interested in the facts is in any doubt, go and see—it's up to you.

And, would it be asking too much of our real estate friends either to verify this matter or cease any deception of persons interested in securing an attractive home at a very low price for the present. Idlewild is going fine. We do not shout that it is a second Mt. Ararat; who would care to live on Mt. Ararat? We offer it as equal to the best city residence property.

This is certainly due our local buyers of residence real estate, if due no one else.

If a buyer is misled, turned from acquiring fine residence property with all city conveniences and comforts (and more than many sections of our city) at about one-half their true value; it will be their own fault unless they investigate, while the river is "up."

IDLEWILD REALTY CO.

Alan N. Jordan

L. C. Turley

YOUNG MAN ASPHYXIAED DESPITE PITIFUL ATTEMPT TO TURN OFF THE GAS

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21.

Edwin Castle, age 28, well known young electrician from Paintsville, Ky., and a brother of Fred W. Castle, of Westmoreland, was found dead in bed in a room in the Adelphi hotel, by a porter when he detected the odor of escaping gas coming from the room.

Coroner E. B. Gerlach was immediately notified of the finding of the body. He arrived on the scene within a few minutes and after holding a thorough investigation, issued a verdict to the effect that Castle had come to his death by accidental asphyxiation.

Castle's dead body bore mute evidence of a desperate but useless effort to preserve his life. He was lying face downward with head and arms projecting over the edge of the bed, apparently in the effort to reach the stove and turn down the gas. The stove was lighted and the flames were bursting from the top and sides of the stove, the pressure being so strong that more gas was coming

out of the stove than was burned.

Castle had evidently aroused from his sleep and realized his predicament, but was so weakened that he was unable to reach the stove. His arms were so close to the stove, however, that they were badly blistered when his body was found.

According to the hotel authorities, Castle arrived in the city Sunday morning from Paintsville to pay a visit to a young lady here. He secured the room and had retired to his room, lighting his stove and throwing himself across the bed with his clothes on. He apparently fell into an immediate sleep and was then overcome by the fumes from the stove.

Castle was a deaf mute. He visited here often and was well known about town. He is a graduate of the Danville, Ky., Deaf Institute and was a refined and polished man.

The victim is a distant relative of the A. C. Castle family who live in Portsmouth.

HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get permanent rid of either oily or dry dandruff is to remove the conditions that cause it and then keep the hair and scalp in a permanent, clean, healthy, vigorous state so dandruff will never return. This hair shampoo or head washes which severely drive away dandruff for a few days at most. Fisher and Streich and a number of other better druggists in this vicinity are now strongly recommending a harmless, inexpensive and quick acting preparation called Parisian Sage that they say is guaranteed to act directly on the cause of dandruff and which already has become known far and wide as a safe and efficient treatment which cannot possibly injure hair or scalp.

Here is a test worth trying. Get a package of Parisian Sage. Rub a little of it into the scalp with the finger tips and see for yourself how the dandruff disappears, the hair stops falling out, the itching vanishes, and a new and vigorously healthy appearance comes over the hair. Good looking hair is half the battle in any man or woman's personal appearance and nothing hurts the hair more than dandruff. Try a little Parisian Sage and begin at once to be rid of it.

BUILDING PERMITS

Ema Sowers, sanitary sewer tap at No. 1837 Seventh street.

Give your family a Victrola for Xmas THE KAY GRAHAM CO. Victor Records and Victrolas. adv.

Prisoners Work

The city prison work gang was taken to the city filtration plant in the service wagon Tuesday morning to unload a carload of alum.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

WANT DECORATORS AT ALL SAINTS

Members of All Saints' church are requested to meet at the Parish house at 7:30 this evening in order to prepare the greens for the decorations of the church. A wagon load of hemlock was delivered this morning and all is in readiness for the workers.

The work to be done necessitates the attendance of helpers tomorrow, Wednesday evening, also. Let all who possibly can come, armed with scissors and old gloves. "Many hands make light work."

KANDY KIDS LEAD PEERLESS LEAGUE

Team Standing				
Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Kandy Kids	12	8	4	.687
Invincible	12	6	6	.500
Play House	12	6	6	.500
Crystal Palace	12	4	8	.333

The Malavazos Kandy Kids put it all over the Invincibles at the Play House alleys Monday evening, taking the three games without much effort and incidentally annexing first place. The Play House Kids grabbed two out of three from the Crystal Palace team at the Crystal Palace alleys and are, therefore, tied for second place. The Crystal Palace boys are down in the cellar and are due to remain there unless they put up a better front than they exhibited last night. The Kandy Kids rolled three good totals, their last game lacking but a few pins of the 900 mark. The second game was an interesting affair, the Kandy Kids posing out their adversaries by the margin of 6 pins, when it looked as though the Invincibles would triumph. The scores:

Kandy Kids—				
Distel	172	194	171	
Malavazos	137	164	178	
Wanless	156	128	200	
Parker	182	156	159	
Walters	185	203	169	
Totals	832	845	878	

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Doherty	136	113	119	
Lloyd	135	163	130	
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Play House—				
Sargent	154	179	170	
LeMasters	142			
Graves	138	134	134	
Shivley	102	145	156	
Mantel	152	172	140	
Jeffords	148	160	140	
Totals	698	784	740	

Crystal Palace—				
Doll	139	173	197	
E. Bertram	121	136	121	
E. Bertram	140	115	155	
Putzke	152	162	158	
Bullock	122	169	188	
Totals	674	755	819	

The Movies

Olara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye in "Tribly" at Lyric Tomorrow and Thursday.

A New York critic says: This is the greatest combination of artistic presentation, dramatic strength, and effective atmosphere ever shown in this country as a film. From these viewpoints, M. Tourneur has given us the greatest offering to date. "Tribly" places that genial gentleman definitely as a superior.

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PAJAMAS	\$1.00 to \$1.50	BATH ROBES	40c to \$12.00
UMBRELLAS	\$1.00 to \$5.00	BELTS	25c to \$1.00
FUR CAPS	\$1.50 to \$2.50	SLIPPERS	\$1.00 to \$3.00
HATS	\$1.00 to \$4.00	UNDERWEAR	25c to \$3.00
SUSPENDERS	25c to 50c	SWEATERS	\$1.00 to \$9.00
SUIT CASES	65c to \$15.00	CANES	50c to \$1.00
TRAVELING BAGS	\$1.00 to \$20.00	MEN'S OVERCOATS	\$6.00 to \$25.00
FULL DRESS SHIRTS	\$1.50 to \$20.00	MEN'S SUITS	\$8.00 to \$30.00
SILK SHIRTS	\$3.50 to \$4.00	BOYS' SUITS	\$2.00 to \$12.00
FANCY SHIRTS	50c to \$3.00	BOYS' OVERCOATS	\$5.00 to \$15.00
GLOVES	25c to \$6.00	BOYS' MACKINAWs	\$2.95 to \$5.00

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NEW OFFICERS "SHY" AT FLOOD WALL DECISION

That Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps and fellow members of the incoming board of control expect to side-step any action connection with the matter of the flood wall contract award appears from the following correspondence on the subject, made public, Tuesday: Portsmouth, O., Dec. 20, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the matter of the proposed flood wall improvement of this city, which matter was referred to the incoming board of control, I wish to say as follows:

That the incoming board desires to thank you for the courtesy extended in inviting the opinion of said incoming board, and also state that the unanimous sentiment of said board is in favor of the construction of a flood wall. However, we feel that owing to the fact that we have no legal standing in the matter and that

the plans, specifications, and preliminary proceedings were prepared by the present city officials, that the matter of accepting the bid and plans of Glandorf & Browning should be left entirely to the judgment of the present city administration.

Respectfully,
H. H. KAPS.

Hon. H. H. Kaps, Mayor-elect, City.

My dear Mr. Kaps:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours the twentieth instant with special reference to the proposed Flood Wall extension:

It is very pleasing to note that you fully appreciate the administration's attitude in the following terms: "the incoming board desires to thank the outgoing board for the courtesy extended in inviting the opinion of said incoming board" and that you, however, hesitate to express an opinion

on the type of wall submitted for the reason "that your board would have no legal standing in the matter."

At our meeting on the twenty-second instant, as at the meeting held the fifteenth, the purpose of the joint conference will again be fully stated and we hope thoroughly understood and something tangible result from the session. We understand the legality of the question at issue and merely want to expedite a matter of much importance to this city.

Very respectfully submitted,
ADAM FRICK, Mayor.

Glandorf & Browning, the Cincinnati contractors who submitted the only bid within the city engineer's estimate, have sent a new set of blueprints to take the place of the rather crude set submitted before. It shows the dimensions of the bases and the approximate ground levels both in front and behind the wall after the fill is made, also a table showing the concrete quantities for each size of the wall, that should be of aid in checking the total quantities. The mayor in acknowledging the same expresses his appreciation for the very able manner in which the firm has presented its plans and purposes to the board and engineer.

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premo master of the art of film production. Beautiful Clara Kimball Young has given us a portrayal which unfolds new depths in even this most popular star. Her "Tribly" will never be forgotten. She registered her emotions with an artistic touch that carried hidden strength. Her big scenes were truly wonderful. Mr. Lackaye's interpretation of "Svengali" has now been transferred to the films. To the millions, now, he will always stand as "the" Svengali. Chester Barnett handled "Billie" in a manner which adds much to this young man's laurels. There was a quiet strength and appeal in his work which registered strongly. The film is a supreme triumph for the great director. He has built an atmosphere that is perfect, he has carried us from one land to another with convincing effects, his dramatic tempo registered evenly throughout and builded to the big climax with perfect and impressive contrasts. The human touches inserted at just the right moments, along with exquisitely lighted bits of artistry, are enough to carry the appreciative members of an audience into ecstasies. By all means see "Tribly". As presented at the 44th Street theatre it naturally has the advantages of perfect music but this film will be a supreme success wherever shown. Today M. Tourneur is known in the trade as a master and a charming gentleman. Tomorrow he will be known to the millions as one of the greatest producers of films the world has known. "Tribly" is the sort of production to make even the uninitiated ask, "Who made it." Don't miss "Tribly" and when you see it remember to pay a little mental tribute to one, M. Tourneur.

part photoplay taken from Ouida's novel, "Two Little Wooden Shoes." "The Little Dutch Girl" was a tiny founding adopted by a delightful old gardener who, when he died, left the young girl the cottage and garden in which he had spent most of his life, and Vivian Martin as "The Little Dutch Girl" certainly gets all out of her part that is possible to get.

Don't forget to come Thursday to see Francis X. Bushman in his latest picture "The Silent Voice", ably assisted by Marguerite Snow.

The Temple Theatre presents the very latest picture from the famous William Fox studios in his latest picture "The Blindness of Devotion", an extremely interesting drama of modern society life featuring Robert Mantell and his beautiful young wife, Genevieve Hamper.

Just think of seeing Robert Mantell in motion pictures for 10 cents, an actor who is considered by all critics as America's foremost star in Shakespearean dramas, and who has appeared in all the big cities in this country and abroad at prices ranging \$2.00 and more per seat. Associated with Mr. Mantell in this picture is Genevieve Hamper, his beautiful and talented young wife.

Remember, only 10 cents for this great picture this evening and the first show starting at 6:30, then at 8:00 and 9:30.

"The Millionaire Paupers" at The Arcanum Tonight

A three reel Rex drama is the feature offered to Arena patrons by Manager Potts tonight. This three reel picture is one of the best productions ever put on the screen by the Rex people. "The Millionaire Paupers" is featured by the playing of Olive Golden, Arthur Shirley, Grace Thompson, Gretchen Lederer, M. K. Wilson and Lon Chaney. The three thousand feet of film contain many exciting events. See the paupers playing the part of millionaires with but little change from their underworld living. The picture is interesting from the start to the finish.

The fourth reel is a tense melodrama entitled "The Wrong Label". Jane Gail, Allan Holubur, William Welsh and Curtis Benton carry the leading parts. Wednesday is the 19th episode of "The Broken Coin."

Finish" 3-reel 101 Bison railroad drama at the Strand tonight. The most thrilling scenes are where Marie makes a daring rescue from the plot of a swiftly moving train, and her wild race on a hand car, to rescue her brother from the hands of train robbers. Assisting in this great railroad drama are C. E. Horn, Kingsley Benedict and Fred Church. "Eleven To One" is a magnificent Laemmle production featuring Frank Lloyd and Peggy Hart. Tomorrow brings Ben Wilson in "Springtime of the Spirit", a powerful 3-reel Rex drama.

"A Cave on a Thunder Cloud" at the Exhibit Tonight.

An Essanay production in two acts written by Mary Roberts Rinehart is the feature offered to Exhibit patrons tonight. The title of this out of the ordinary picture is "A Cave on a Thunder Cloud." The third reel is another of the famous "Hazards of Helen" series entitled "The Substitute Fireman" with Helen Holmes the daring woman actor playing the leading role as the substitute fireman.

The comedy offering is a Lubin farce entitled "Billie's Debut" in one act with Billie Reeves, Mae Hotely and Patsy DeForest in the leading roles.

At The Majestic Edwin Thanhouser presents at the Majestic theatre tonight Winifred Kingston and Morris Foster in "The Light On the Reef," a two reel feature drama which is intensely interesting from the start to the finish. The scenes are laid along the seashore where many of the best pictures are produced.

"Mother's Busy Week" is the title of the side splitting picture featured by Neva Gerber and Webster Campbell. It is a comedy drama that you will enjoy. Mutual Weekly No. 34 is the fourth reel of this extra good show. In this film of current events are the Leo Frank lynching, sinking of U. S. S. Arabic, New York Yacht Club cruise, hydroplane race for a gold cup, and the opening of the Boston Braves field.

"Sunshine and Tempest," Wednesday's feature, is one you should be sure and see.

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TURKEY HAS

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aganda in Turkey today than anywhere else. You must remember that for decades there has hardly been peace for ten consecutive years with us, and accordingly we are accustomed to conflicts. We reckon that the present conflict will last from one to two years more, but we are really indifferent as to the duration of the war. In any event Turkey will be the last to call a halt.

Turkey is enthusiastic for a number of reasons. First she had never fought previously under such favorable conditions. Sec-

ond, the thought of eventual independence stimulates the troops tremendously. Third, the soldiers are spurred on by hatred of their enemies. This hatred is engendered by illegal acts. The Turks regard the Allies as "real barbarians."

Dr. Nazim Bey spoke calmly except when the subject of the world's question of Turkish-Armenian relations was brought up. Of this he talked in bitter words. America in particular, he said, had gained a false impression in two ways. First, investigators of conditions had not been neutral or unbiased. Second, these investigators went to the wrong sources for their information—to Greeks, Jews and Armenians who are Turkish subjects and have grudges to air.

"Every time a Turk does something praiseworthy in this world he is hailed as an Armenian," he continued. "But every time he commits a crime or acts basely he is a Turk—or something else."

Expression himself as an ardent admirer of America and most things American and declaring Turkey needed the trade of the United States even more than Germany, Dr. Nazim Bey nevertheless asserted the delivery of armaments by Americans to the allies had served greatly to estrange the two peoples. He thought it would be some time after the war before this feeling would die down sufficiently to make Turkey a field for American business. He said the breach had been widened by the "inju-

stice of the American Press toward Turkey."

Dr. Nazim Bey takes issue with those who have said British could have broken through the Dardanelles in March if they had been willing to make a little greater sacrifice. He insists the principal forts were not damaged and that they had plenty of ammunition.

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Rioting

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The departure from here late last night for El Paso of Hipolito Villa and all his staff employed at the financial agency of the Villa government was taken as an indication that the personal control by the Villa brothers had passed.

The only port of entry in Northern Mexico, where the Carranza control is in doubt, is Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., which has a small garrison. It is not likely to be a disturbing influence in Mexico, it is said, unless General Villa succeeds in aligning with the forces of Gen-

eral Jose Rodriguez at Casas Grandes and attempts to make Palomas a port of entry. In such event with the successful force he could assemble, it is believed, there is small hope of success.

New York, Dec. 21.—Americans having commercial interests in Mexico are preparing to resume the operation of their properties there in the belief that the revolution headed by General Villa is ended.

Engineers already have been sent to Mexico by the Mines Company, of America, which operates gold and silver mines in Northern Mexico.

The Monterey Smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company is said to be intact and can be made ready to operate again by the first of the year. Plans are being made to resume operations of the El Rayo mine in Chihuahua within a short time, it is said. It was intimated today that the rehabilitation of the National Railways of Mexico will begin not before the end of February. Large expenditures will be required if it is understood to place that property in operation as its rolling stock is said to be scattered and its bridge and abutments neglected. Before the funds for refinancing the Mexican government may have to demonstrate that it can pay its debts. The exchange rate between Mexico and the United States is now in the ratio of 14 to 1 against Mexico.

Douglas, Arizona, Dec. 21.—General P. Elias Galles, who is reported to have gone to Hermosilla, the capital of Sonora, Mexico, to assume the duties of military governor, intends personally to request General Alvaro Obregon, the Carranza commander-in-chief, to place him in charge of the campaign against the Indians in Yaqui Valley, according to statements today of friends at Agua Prieta, opposite here. He will ask for a force of 10,000 troops. The expedition against the Indians is for the purpose of disarming them and forcing them to settle in a limited area of Yaqui Valley, it was said.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Troops in Juarez declared they would remain loyal to Villa until their commander, General Manuel Ochoa, signed the articles of surrender executed by the Carranza government and certain Villa generals here yesterday. Ochoa's name was not included among the signers.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 21.—Fidel Avila, former Villa governor, was in charge of Chihuahua state with General Manuel Ochoa, a former Villa officer, in command of the military for the defacto government, N. Amador, sub-secretary of the defacto department of interior, was appointed mayor of Juarez.

Reports here indicated that General Alvaro Obregon had reached Nogales, Sonora, enroute to Chihuahua to organize the former Villa forces.

Late last night the wives of General Villa and Colonel Hipolito Villa departed for New Orleans, on their way to Cuba, accompanied by a retinue of servants.

Attorney Willis Candidate

Attorney S. S. Willis, of Ashland, who has relatives at South Portsmouth, and who is known in Portsmouth, will be a candidate for judge of the court of appeals in the district in which Ashland is located. The election takes place next year.

Do Dreams Come True?

Papa, do dreams come true?

Why dear? Because, papa, I dreamed last night that the angel of death came to our home and called you to heaven; and then little brother and I lived for many years, and every Christmas we thought of you, and oh how much we missed you! having any little remembrance on Christmas morning from father. And when I awakened, Oh how frightened I was, and ever since I have been wondering if dreams come true.

No, no, little girl, that dream can never come true, because when the angel of death calls me away, a great, big life insurance company will send you and little brother a nice check every Christmas morning as long as you live, with which to buy a little something in remembrance of father.

"Is that what life insurance means, papa dear?" said the little girl.

"Yes, darling."

The little tot thought a moment and then said, "Then life insurance is a good thing, isn't it, papa?"

How about your boy, or your little girl, when the awakening comes? Will they be remembered by father every Christmas so long as they live? No. Then let me arrange it for you.

Just a bit of sentiment, you say? Well yes!

But what of it, for after all what would this old world be without sentiment?

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BIG RUSH AT P. O.

A friend in need is a friend indeed is what they are saying at the post office. An economic government provides for only the ordinary demands of business and there is, therefore, only one parcels post scale at the office, while in periods of great rush like these three come in mighty handy. Fortunately that obliging representative of the Toledo Scales Company, Mr. O. H. Dickey, was in reach of immediate request and he most obligingly loaned two sets which are busily doing their work without skip or mistake.

Business began briskly at the post office, Tuesday morning, as soon as the windows were opened at 7:30 and has been running strong and steady all day. One noticeable feature of it as compared with last year is the parcels as a rule weigh much heavier, and there too has been a heavy increase in earlier mailing, indicating there will not be the tremendous rush of the last three days of 1914.

ARM BROKEN

Attorney Harry W. Miller, who resides at 1631 Robinson avenue, had a large bone in his right forearm broken Tuesday afternoon while cranking his machine near the home of his sister, Miss Margaret Miller, of Sixth and Gay streets. Dr. Frank H. Williams reduced the fracture.

WITH THE SICK

Police Officer Roy Moore is nursing an attack of barber's itch.

Captain James W. Smith of Company K is battling with an attack of genuine old grip.

Carl H. Harris, an edge trimmer in the employ of the Selby Shoe Company, is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent last Wednesday at the Hempstead hospital. He will soon be removed to his home, 1713 Sixth street.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

To the Wife of One Who Drinks

I have an important confidential message for you. It will come in a plain envelope. How to conquer the liquor habit in a day and make home happy. Wonderful, easy, lasting, reliable, inexpensive method, guaranteed. Write to Edw. J. Woods, 142 B, Station K, New York, N. Y. Show this to others.

A Big Turkey
A 27 pound dressed turkey excited the wonder of patrons and visitors at the Multer Bros. meat market on Chillicothe street Tuesday. The monster bird was purchased from John Oeh, a Harrison Furnace farmer.

Head Gashed
Joseph Melcher, a veteran retired brick mason, slipped and fell on Chillicothe street near Gallia Monday, sustaining quite a gash on the back of his head.

Do You Suffer?

"Eight years ago," writes Mrs. Luther Downey, of Covington, Ohio, "I was unable to do anything on account of womanly troubles. Two of the best doctors in town persuaded me to have an operation. I did so and never knew a well day afterwards. I suffered from almost every ailment woman is heir to. As I grew older I got worse, until I could not be up long enough to cook a meal. I only weighed 100. My husband got me a bottle of CARDUI, and the first three doses helped. Now I weigh 165 pounds, and feel fine. I cannot say enough in favor of the remedy, for it has made me well."

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
AT ALL DRUG STORES

QUALITY GIFTS at POPULAR PRICES!

We do not want our friends to get the impression that since we are "Diamond Headquarters," we do not handle less expensive goods. Far from it—we have a most complete stock of Jewelry, Silverware and Clocks at prices very reasonable for the quality, and if you do not see our assortment before making your selection you may miss some bargains. Whether you want to spend 50c or \$500, we have something suitable.

DIAMONDS

Some people consider Diamonds as a luxury. Well, in a way, they are, but they are a mighty good investment. For a number of years they have increased in value at from 10 per cent to 15 per cent a year—and the indications are that they will continue to advance even more rapidly than in the past. The prudent will buy now.

By selling high-quality goods, by honest dealers and fair prices, we have gained the biggest asset of any business, namely—the confidence of the people. We appreciate this and now that we have the diamond trade, we do not intend to betray the trust imposed in us.

Walter L. Wilhelm
The Jeweler 507 Chillicothe Street

INTEREST GROWS IN "HOME" SITE HOSPITAL

W. R. C. Gives Opinion

Ref. Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, held Monday, Dec. 20th, the matter of the preservation of the grounds now occupied by the Children's Home was discussed, and regret expressed that there should be any thought of selling the site.

SPECIAL ORANGES
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Extra large Indian River Sweet Florida Oranges.

Sold everywhere 30 and 35c dozen

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PEPPER'S
ONE TO 25 CENT STORE

One by one the picturesque mounds and earth-works have been sacrificed to the mercenary spirit of the age until few remain in this section of the state, where once they abounded.

Our State of Ohio would have lost the famous Serpent Mound in Adams county had it not been for Prof. F. W. Putnam, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. A realization of its value, and the fact that it was being destroyed, led him to make an appeal for its preservation, which aroused the interest of public spirited women in Boston, Mass., in 1885, and these women secured by subscription about \$6,000 and bought the seventy acres which included the historic mound, dedicating it to the Trustees of Peabody Museum of Harvard University. It has since been transferred and is now owned by our State Archaeological and Historical Society for a perpetual public park.

As members of a patriotic organization we protest against the destruction of the grounds in question and appeal to our public-spirited citizens to preserve to coming generations, as a park, this beautiful, historic spot, with its fine old trees and Indian earth works.

Editor Times: Have been reading your articles on children's home question. If it would interest you I would say that if there

is an ideal place that can be purchased for such a purpose a short distance from city; in a good healthy place, plenty of room for the children, good garden ground and the best of water and best of all paved road into city what more could be desired?

J. C. BAINER.

Mr. Editor—I hope you'll allow me space in your valuable paper to make my suggestions and put these into a wish for Christmas.

Although a woman must pay taxes, she can't vote upon these vitally important public questions. However, we can express our wishes in the

Children's Home ground, and my hope is to see it remain a public benefit. That part having the mound should be devoted to the D. A. R., so that they might take steps toward preserving this historical value. Later the D. A. R. could build a suitable place for starting an educational antique loan exhibit. On another part of the ground could be built an "Open Air School" for our mental, sickly school children of the public schools.

On this same ground children's hospitals could be built from time to time. One hospital taken over for

tuberculosis children, as it is very important to have small and growing children within easy reach of their home. The material in the present Home would work up into modern buildings. Our county children would have a delightful home at West Union and would cost the county much less on such a co-operative plan, as I know and loved the white-haired, honorable, public spirited man, Silas Cole, of this county, over fifty years ago, let us take up his work, that was so wisely guided to our day, by continuing to advance the best interests of our city, state and nation, i. e., our boys and girls keeping this beautiful, convenient, quiet spot for their health, schooling and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,
E. BAIGER McFADYEN.

Worthless Checks Are Cause Of An Arrest

WERNER WILL FILED

Three worthless checks were passed on New Boston merchants Saturday and Monday. A man giving the name of C. W. Mims and claiming Ashland as his home is behind the bars of the village jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It is likely that a charge of forgery will be filed against him as he signed different names to the checks.

Saturday he bought a pair of rubbers from G. M. Warder and gave a \$5.50 check on the Second National Bank of Ashland in payment. The name signed to the check was E. H. Mims. Monday Lawrence Fitch, butcher cashed a \$1.50 check drawn on the Security bank with the name C. H. Edwards signed to it.

Monday afternoon the stranger gave Joe Hladik a check for \$4.00 drawn on the Portsmouth Banking Company. Hladik caused his arrest on finding that the man did not have any money at the bank. He signed the name C. W. Mims to the Hladik check.

He has been in the village several weeks and is said to be a railroad engineer.

Vitalite used on all enamel work by Brenner, the Painter, 111

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Leslie Ross, 25, a shoe-maker, and Laura E. Marshall, 27, both of this city. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

In New York

Andrew Glass, general manager of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, is in New York on a business trip.

TROOPS SENT

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21—Double guards of troops were rushed to the International bridge at two o'clock this afternoon when rumors became current among his former followers that General Villa was expected to reach Juarez at 5 o'clock to attack the city.

Manager Harvey Allen of the Portsmouth Telephone Co., received word Tuesday that the new telephone directories would arrive the latter part of this week. Distribution will be started on next Monday.

Treaty Of Peace Near In Baseball

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21—The agreement that have to do exclusively with the National and League which in the opinion of almost every man connected with the conference will end in the signing of a treaty of peace, begun into the conference and when this here shortly after noon today. It was learned, officially that the initial committee that will minor league representatives will confer will be the National Commission and representatives of the general dismission and representatives of the union which will directly pre-Federal league. As far as possible the attempt to reach a definite details of the proposed peace its peace agreement.

Attention B. Of R. T.

T. R. Dodge, first vice president of the National Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will arrive in the city Wednesday night from Cleveland. He will be present and deliver an address at the installation of officers at 7:30 Wednesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Empire Grange

Considerable interest is being manifested in the Farmers' Institute held in the Baptist church near Powellsville under the auspices of Empire Grange. The church was packed Monday evening when the chief speakers

Good Christmas News

'Spite of the onslaught of the merry. Christmas buyers, our lines of jewelry gifts stood bravely. We steadily closed up the gaps with our trusty reserves, and today can offer you a splendid assortment from which to select.

From trinkets to diamond rings, from hat pins to hall clocks, from the 25 cent purchase on upward, our selection is adequate. What we can do toward making your Christmas buying pleasant, we'll do cheerfully.

Items of Special Interest This Season

Diamond and Platinum La Vallieres. Wrist Watches. Cameo Jewelry. Vanity Cases. Diamond Rings. Necklaces. Set Rings. Toilet Sets. Gold Brooches. Watch Fobs. Flower Vases. Diamond Bracelets. Link Buttons. Cameo Brooches. Mantle Sets. Mesh Purses. Bud Vases. Signet Rings. Hat Pins. Bar Pins. Gold Beads. Picture Frames. Card Cases. Sterling Silver. Parisian Ivory Silk Umbrellas. Fountain Pens. Birthstone Rings. Silver Novelties. Ear Studs. Gold Lockets. Buckles. Cat Glass. Clutch Purses. Cigar Cutters. Scarf Pins. Lapel Chains. Match Safes. Cigaret Cases. Cigar Cases. Wal-deman Chains.

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Average Was 86.6

Sixth grade pupils in the public schools of Portsmouth Tuesday engaged in a spelling contest with sixth grade pupils in the Chillicothe public schools. Fifty words were spelled. Supt. Ansel announced this afternoon that the average here was 86.6. He has not received word as to the result in Chillicothe.

Miss Alice Conins' class of Bond street, led with 93.18, Miss Elizabeth Reissinger, of Garfield, was second, with 92.66, and Miss Elizabeth Gatterman, of Offner was third.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bennett, of Greenup. Mr. Bennett is the well known circuit court clerk at Greenup.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferris of Findlay street. Mr. Ferris is employed by the Selby Shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. August Debo of Robinson avenue, are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The "daddy" is an employee of the Portsmouth Store and Range company.

INSPECTION DEFERRED

Engineer S. H. Fowler, the government inspector, who was to have passed finally on the new county bridge here Tuesday, deferred the work on account of the unexpected high water. He instead sent word to Engineer A. T. B. Somerville that he would come just as soon as the river had receded to a stage favorable for this work.

JUDGMENT IS SOUGHT

Another suit was filed late this afternoon against the P. Yancey Ligon company, C. & O. Northern contractors, by Attorneys Blair and Kuntz, representing the Freeman Lumber company, of New Richmond, O. The company seeks judgment for \$240, which it claims is due it on an account.

Returns Home

Clarence Wright, a street railway employe, who has been doing duty at the traction line sub-station at Franklin Furnace the past five weeks, has returned home.

Better values in gifts for your money at "The Wheel"



The Store Of The Practical Christmas Gift

The sentiment this year is towards useful, sensible, practical gift giving. Everywhere thoughtful people are turning away from the foibles and gimcrack and directing their thoughts to articles of utility that carry a message of helpfulness as well as good cheer to the recipient.

This year of all years the practical gift will be the most acceptable one. Probably as many gifts will be made as formerly, but the trend of the times is for wiser and more consistent buying.

At my store you will find it applied to all my holiday preparations. Every day from now until Christmas Eve, my advertisements in my windows and newspapers will be prolific with suggestions for those in line with the practical gift movement. Read them carefully and with confidence. If you make your purchases from me the result will be as gratifying to yourself as to those for whom you buy.

Everywhere throughout the store, Christmas readiness is apparent. Never has this been so good a Christmas store as now.

Make your selections early, if you can; not so much for my sake as for yours. You'll enjoy the fullness and freshness of my present assortment.

Corner Fifth and Chillicothe Sts.

Peas.

Watch Mr. Window.

Always Something New

THE LATEST IN SPORTS DOM

CUBS GET FED PARK; PEACE CONFERENCE ON

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The deal in connection with the peace agreement in baseball which appears to be certain is that, Charles W. Johnson, and his associates will purchase the Chicago National League team from Charles P. Taff, present holder of the majority of the stock and that if this deal goes through the National League club will be moved to the Federal league park on the north side.

Mr. Taff left here Sunday on a four week hunting trip in Texas and it was officially stated at that time that no completion of any deal looking towards the acquisition of the Cubs by any new owner could be completed until he returned.

Another rumor which bore the stamp of semi-official confirmation was that the St. Louis American League team would be sold, or in fact had already been sold, providing that peace was declared.

It was the general opinion among members of the conference that the details to be gone over would not be agreed upon in time to finish up the work today. Chairman Herrmann even indicated that it might last until Thursday or Friday although he said he had hopes that the conference would be completed by tomorrow night.

While numerous baseball men will be in town, owing to the large number of reported deals, the conference will be attended by only a few men. They are: The National League, commission, representing the National and American leagues, composed of August Herrmann, chairman; B. B. Johnson, president of the American league and John K. Tener, president of the National league.

CAN HANDLE MEN

Jimmy Callahan, who will manage the Pittsburgh Pirates this season managed the Chicago White Sox in 1903, 1904, 1912, 1913 and 1914. Callahan has demonstrated his ability to handle men and should put a winner in Pirateville.

Hinchman Can Hit

Jimmy Callahan, new Pirate manager, will not be able to find a place for Bill Hinchman. Hinchman can hit.

May Peddle Zimmerman

Roger Bresnahan, it is said, is not anxious to get rid of Hattie Zim. We don't suppose Bresnahan is anxious to get rid of Henry Ford.

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From the time the ripe Burley leaf reaches our factory, until it goes out to gladden your taste with its rich flavor in golden brown plugs of Old Kentucky, it is kept pure by the most modern methods ever applied to the making of chewing tobacco.

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Try a 10c plug today.

New Fall Patterns

Have Arrived. An expert tailor at your service.
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Have You A Want?—Fill It With A Times Want Ad

To Build Rink

Russell Guffey, P. H. S. graduate who is home from Ohio Wesleyan University for the Christmas holidays brings word that Coach Dixon at O. S. W. is planning for an ice rink for the winter sports. A dike will be constructed

around the large athletic field which will then be covered with water several feet deep, allowing the ice to freeze to a thickness that will permit of skating and other sports enjoyed on the ice and snow. Guffey is taking an active part in basketball at O. W. U.

BAKER MAY GO TO THE YANKEES

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"Home run" Baker, whose contract is held by Philadelphia, probably will be sold to the New York Yankees, Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans said today.

Comiskey has given up all negotiations for Baker, he said.

Tinker Is Better

Chicago, Dec. 21.—After a slight relapse, the condition of Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League Club, was reported as improved at the hospital today. Tinker underwent an operation a week ago. Physicians say he will be able to leave the hospital within another week.

No Gratitude In Baseball

There's no gratitude in baseball, as we've remarked. A. L. magnates have decided to make Charles Somers keep the Cleveland club.

May Enter League

Muskegon, Michigan, December 21.—At a meeting of business men here today plans were discussed concerning the organization of a company to take over the Central league baseball franchise which is said to have been offered to Muskegon for the coming season. E. W. Dickerson, of Grand Rapids, president of the league and Rufus Gilbert, manager of the Terre Haute team, were among those who attended the meeting.

DUNN PLEADS GUILTY

Elmira, O., Dec. 21.—Jimmy Dunn, manager of Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight pugilist, today pleaded guilty in common pleas court here to an indictment charging him with assault and battery on Jack Harvey. He was fined \$50 and costs which he paid. Dunn pleaded not guilty to a similar indictment and his case was continued.

And Once More

Hertzog will remain in the Cincinnati benches another year. He should be an Iron Cross for that.

ALUMNI VS. P. H. S. TEAM

All Portsmouth High School graduates who expect to play against the Red and Blue five that is to represent the school this season should be at the high school gym tonight at seven o'clock when a team will be organized for Wednesday evening when the game will be played.

Russell Guffey, who is getting up the Alumni quintet expects to give all a fair show and a trial to the game. Guffey

realizes that the P. H. S. five is strong but is confident that the Alumni boys will "clean up" on the defenders of the Red and Blue.

Monday evening, Rae Setby, Bob Padan, Crowder Perkins, Joe Jones, Karl Muller, Oakes Doudit, Graham Revere and Guffey were on the floor and had a splendid practice. Guffey will play center for the Alumni team. The show and a trial to the game. Guffey

Spanish class in the night high school were also out for practice and the Alumni players mixed things up in a game with the "Spanish" players.

The game put up by the quickly organized Alumni quintet showed that the team that represents Alumni Wednesday evening will prove an able foe to the well drilled and coached P. H. S. squad who have been working hard under Coach Trout. The game will start at 8:15 sharp.

Indoor League Tonight

The second brace of games in the Portsmouth Indoor Baseball league will be played tonight at Big League on Chillicothe Street.

The Irving Drew and Crystal Palace teams play at 7:30, N. & W. vs. Setby team at 8 o'clock and Wolf vs. Excelsior at 9 o'clock.

Cobb Some Hunter

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Ty Cobb is as strenuous a huntsman as he is a ballplayer. He takes this one word of E. S. Rogers, head of the English Woolen Mills, who returned to Cleveland today from a hunting trip in Georgia with Cobb and John Philip Sousa, Jr., son of the famous bandmaster.

Rogers reports they bagged 250 quail and one wild turkey, besides sundry rabbits, and that they only spent the time hunting. The rest of the time they played golf at the Country Club in Augusta, Ga., where Ty lives.

Harvey Pinson, whose residence is unknown, and last known residence was Norton, Va., will take notice that on the 14th day of December, 1915, Emma Ruth Pinson filed an action against him in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, Case No. 14241, praying for divorce, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery, and for possession of their minor child. Said case will be for hearing on or after the 27th day of January, 1916.

H. STANLEY McCALL, Attorney for Plaintiff, adv. 12-14-16

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY TO OPEN IN OKLAHOMA

Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 21.—The School of Musketry of the United States army—the only school of its kind in the country—will open at the reservation here shortly before the first of January. The exact date has not been decided upon, as the new buildings which are to house the school have not yet been fully completed.

The school is for the training of officers and non-commissioned officials of the army in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops and in the systematic handling and formation of troops under fire. Individual marksmanship is not taught. The school was organized last July.

It was located at Fort Sill because of the presence here of the School of Fire for Field Artillery, with which it co-operates, and because of the topography and extent of the local reservation, which is the largest in the country. Later on, the war department intends to install regimental schools in each post and then the institution here will be turned into a normal school for the training of teachers.

The idea of mass firing, as opposed to individual marksmanship, was first conceived by an Italian general about twenty years ago. It was developed by the Germans and finally adopted by the other European countries and musketry schools now are established in all European armies.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Changes Jobs
Dan Crawford has given up his job as stable boy for Contractor Frank Seymour and has taken a job as blacksmith at the Interstate Transfer company's barn.

Back On The Job
Newt Sanders resumed his duties at the C. & O. freight office Monday after a several day's illness.

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NEW ALL-STEEL TRAIN
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THREE LITTLE TAILORS
GALLIA SQUARE

Quinn Is Home

(State Journal)
After doing the Chicago American League meeting and the peace session in New York, Secretary Quinn of the Columbus A. C. club returned home yesterday. Probably he will be in Cincinnati Tuesday. He is of the opinion that the Federals soon will be out of existence, and also thinks that Roger Bresnahan will warm up to the Toledo A. A. project.

WORKING AS PLUMBER

Rabbit Maranville is working as a plumber which is going the National league one better.
P. S.—The National League never could stop a leak!

SHAPING UP SCHEDULE

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania's 1916 football schedule is rapidly taking shape. In spite of the fact that the final selection of the football coach has been held up for a few weeks.
The committee has decided to reduce the schedule to nine games, eliminating the mid-week contest played this fall with Albright. The preliminary schedule once more will contain games with West Virginia and Franklin and Marshall. There were some negotiations for a game with Virginia, but they have been discontinued and the southerners will not be seen here next year.

SEASON OPENS ON APRIL 12

The American League will open its season on April 12.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"TIZ" is grand for aching, swollen, sweaty, calloused feet or corns.

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HUTCHINS HUSTLERS WINNERS

These Hutchins Hustlers, now that they have started on the war path, are sweeping everything before them. They took the Yorkshires down the alleyway path of defeat at the Play House alleys last night, winning three straight games with many pins to spare. The work of the Hustlers could not have been improved upon. Captain Hutchins set a pretty good mark to shoot at, and his men were right there all evening. James Kelley and Valter Harold were the chief guns for the Hustlers, they shouled carefully and accurately and coming out of the engagement with flying colors. Captain York did nicely for his team, but was unable to shoulder the entire load. The scores:

YORKSHIRES	HUTCHINS HUSTLERS
Heddel	98 246 418
Moel	401 407 410
Greeshell	91 95 89
Grishell	113 89 94
York	128 131 114
Total	330 332 310
Hutchins	107 109 106
Moel	123 93 85
Marple	81 90 93
J. Kelley	105 135 125
Harold	122 112 110
Totals	541 569 532

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Buy furs for your own use and Christmas gifts at Brown's and you will be sure to get reliable furs. Our stock comprises red and black Foxes, Jap Minks and Coney's, a comparison will convince you that this is the store where you are always assured of one hundred per cent values.

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No gift will please a man better than a suit or overcoat. Come here and let us show you our stocks before you buy. Compare our suits with those of other stores and you will be convinced that you can secure better garments here than at other stores for the same price.

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THIRSTY HORDE HAD TO CAMP ON THE RIVER FRONT AT CATLETTSBURG, KY., WHEN HOTELS FILLED UP

Hundreds Of Men And Women Waited About Campfires For The Saloons To Open

Concerning the influx of the thirsty at Catlettsburg before the new "anti shipping" law went into effect in West Virginia, the Washington Advertiser says: "Such a rush for 'wet goods' as Catlettsburg saloon men declare they have never witnessed before, came to a close Saturday night at eleven o'clock when the saloons closed for Sunday. Estimates of the amount of booze that went out of Catlettsburg Friday and Saturday contradict pretty strongly any idea that prohibition in West Virginia is going to have a 'dry' Christmas.

SPLendid REMEDY FOR ANY PAIN OR ACHE

The cooling, soothing, healing qualities of Circus Liniment have made it the standard remedy in thousands of homes. It brings relief in rheumatism, pleurisy, neuralgia and other racking pains, and is very soothing and healing when used on burns, scalds, cuts, bruises or sprains. A bottle of Circus Liniment should be kept in every home ready for any emergency. It is sold on a money-back guarantee by all druggists, including A. E. Pressler, Corner Eleventh and Officers.

It was generally understood that the injunction against the C. & O. railroad, prohibiting it from carrying "booze" as baggage for passengers, or permitting passengers to take packages labeled as containing "wet goods" would be effective today, and those who were determined that their celebration of the holiday season should be, in part at least, liquid, evidently decided to take no chances.

Friday and Saturday of last week Huntington witnessed a part of the pilgrimage, hundreds of suit case laden men from the Guyan valley trains marching down Ninth street, en route to the oasis, and returning from Kentucky heavily laden.

But from main line points, Charleston, Hinton, Montgomery and the many small stations between the Virginia line and Huntington and even greater streams poured Kentuckyward. For a single train at Hinton 210 tickets to Catlettsburg were sold. Special accommodations had to be provided for the pilgrims both coming and going, either in the form of extra coaches or extra sections. And at that, every train was crowded.

On Friday night, the Virginian train, bringing between four and five hundred men and women black and white, American and foreign, from points beyond Charleston, arrived in Catlettsburg. The train was late, so late in fact that the suit cases brigade reached

ed Front street, the center of "wetdom," just as the saloons were closing at eleven o'clock, Central time.

Saloon men sought permission from the city authorities to postpone the closing hour beyond that fixed by the law, but without success. Three or four remained open for business despite warnings, but arrests were promptly made before more than a small percentage of the pilgrims had been supplied with their needs.

Hotels were already overcrowded and the hundreds of late arrivals were unable to find places to sleep. Big bonfires were lighted on the river bank, and throughout the night hundreds of men and women, too—congregated about these fires, awaiting the opening of the saloons on Saturday morning.

Throughout Saturday the rush continued, and until late Saturday night. Every train into Catlettsburg was crowded and every east-bound train was jammed with returning owners of Christmas booze, and, in the case of some trains, there were hundreds who were unable to get aboard. One train, No. 8, was operated in three sections Saturday and nine-tenths or more of the passengers are declared to have been booze-laden.

Altogether, it was the greatest "wet" rush that this corner of "dry" West Virginia has yet witnessed.

Read some interesting High Water Facts on Page 7e adv.

Shortage Of Bottles

London, Dec. 21.—The real excuse for the recent advance of six cents a bottle made by the whiskey and spirit distillers is the alarming shortage of bottles. High prices are paid for bottles of the poorest quality. Manufacturers are told to trouble no longer about the shapes of the bottles, whether square or fancy, but simply to send bottles.

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A sense of freedom from all annoying after-eating distress can only be experienced when the digestive system is strong and working harmoniously. Such a condition can be promoted by careful diet and the assistance of

H O S T E T T E R ' S
STOMACH BITTERS

Retail Stores Open During Evenings

Beginning with tonight every retail store in the city will remain open during evenings until Christmas. The clothing stores started this schedule on Monday and all report a splendid business. The retail stores are in beautiful holiday attire and the "wares" are so arranged as to make selections easily and quickly. Monday evening the scenes in the business section reminded one of Saturday evening, the stores being crowded at times and the buyers eager to make purchases. The merchants of Portsmouth anticipate the biggest week in the history of the local mercantile world, while all are offering useful articles at prices much under those asked for the same articles in the larger cities.

DAUGHTERS OF POCAHONTAS

Only a short session was held by the Daughters of Pocahontas Monday evening, routine business only being transacted. Mrs. Julia McKee, Mrs. Anna Ribble and Mrs. Mary Shaw, sick members of the order were reported better. Officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Vice Probe Reveals Traffic In Babies

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—In an exhaustive detailed report the state-wide vice commission named by Governor Goldsboro today made public the results of its inquiry.

Probably the most sensational of the features dealt with in the report is the alleged traffic in babies. It is asserted that investigation found there are institutions in Baltimore to which the mother of an illegitimate child may consign her offspring upon the payment of an agreed sum and rid herself of legal

responsibility for it. Of the hundreds of children taken in charge by the institutions, the commission avers that eighty to ninety percent die and are buried in heaps in small plots of ground, one such plot approximately 55 feet square having been the tomb of five thousand babies since 1888.

Family Has Come Back

John Milliken, who has resumed his former position as police chief and manager of the employment bureau at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant, was joined here Tuesday morning by his family who arrived from Columbus. Mr. Milliken has rented apartments in the Dennis property on Second street near Court.

Xmas Pardons

Three local prisoners will receive Christmas pardons from the Cincinnati workhouse, Mayor Frick having ordered the release of Thomas Jones, a negro doing time for gun-toting, and Hazel Place, of "fake surgical operation" fame, and her lover, James Mayor.

DETECTIVES DENY

N. & W. Detectives Leslie and Reno, who, according to report, were applicants for former positions on the police force under the new administration, say there is no truth in the rumor. Both men are pleased with their present positions, and expect to remain with the railway company. They are not seeking positions on the police force.

Appeal Taken

The replevin suit of Albert Brooks against E. L. Anderson, decided in favor of the plaintiff in Squire Byron's court recently, has been appealed to the court of common pleas by the defendant. The suit involves ownership of a pair of automobile tires.

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LEGAL NOTICE

H. O. Blakeley, whose last known place of residence was Madison, Lake County, Ohio and whose present place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Charles E. Pemberton has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Ohio in cause number 1429, against the said H. O. Blakeley, praying for the quieting of the title of the premises described in a mortgage given by Charles E. Pemberton and Nora Pemberton, his wife, to the said Charles E. Pemberton, September 4, 1912 and recorded in Volume 79, page 2 of the State Records, Ohio records of mortgages; for the delivering up and cancelling of the above mentioned mortgage and the note securing said mortgage and note, if they are not cancelled and delivered up by defendant; and for such other relief in the premises as is just and equitable. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the second day of February, A. D. 1916, or judgment may be taken against him.
CHARLES E. PEMBERTON, Plaintiff.
Theo. K. Funk, Attorney.

Want A New Roof



Hundreds of ends making an appeal for financial assistance to put a roof on the unfinished New Boston Christian church were sent out Monday by Harry Edwards, treasurer of the church. Letters have also been sent to the business and professional men of ship.

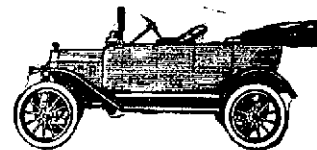
Steel Mill Pay

According to information given out at the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company Tuesday the firm will begin paying off their employees at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

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19th episode "THE BROKEN COIN", Wednesday

At Majestic Theatre Tonight

"THE LIGHT ON THE REEF", Thanhouser drama
"MOTHER'S BUSY WEEK", Beauty comedy
MUTUAL WEEKLY

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"A CAVE ON A THUNDER CLOUD", Essanay drama
"BILLIE'S DEBUT", Lubin comedy
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Solomon Council Honors Mr. Clayton

Solomon Council No. 79, R. & S. M., held its annual election at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. The following officers were chosen: William E. Clayton, three illustrious master; John McMillen, deputy master; D. A. Grimes, principal conductor of the work; George L. Gableman, captain of the guard; William F. Zottmann, conductor of the council; A. J. Fuller, recorder; W. C. Silcox, treasurer; H. G. Rhodes, steward; Andrew Reinhard, sentinel. Installation of officers followed the election. Under the retiring T. I. M. Harry Johnson, the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Council.

Lack Of Dye Is Cause Of Worry

"Our plant continues to be operated night and day shifts, and we have plenty of orders ahead," said Charles Mitchell, general manager of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company Monday. "The chief trouble we are having these days is our inability to get dye materials. This situation is getting worse right along and the face manufacturers are facing serious trouble along this line."

GRAFTS NEW ARM STUMP

London, Dec. 21.—A new arm stump has just been grafted upon the body of a British officer, who lost both arms in action and came back recently with a group of exchanged prisoners from Germany. His arms were amputated so close to the shoulders as to leave no stumps.

One of the most brilliant of London's surgeons has now built out a new stump to which an artificial arm may be attached. He did this by taking out a piece of bone from the patient's leg and cutting a flap of skin from his body. Muscles were attached to the bone, so that the stump can be guided.

High Water Stops Work On Viaduct

The high stage of the river has caused work to be stopped on the Lawson Run viaduct, the L. E. Sturtevant Company laying off its men for one week, Monday. The water has backed up into Funk's Gut and has covered a large portion of the firm's bins. Much of the lumber and material of the company is floating about in the water, but it will not be floated away, so that the loss will not be great.

The workmen were paid off Monday noon by Supt. David Breinig.

CARTOONIST SHOWED HIS TALENT WHEN HE WAS A "BAREFOOT BOY"

W. A. Wurster, of the Tracy Shoe Company, has just forwarded to his nephew, Walter Kieckhefer, cartoonist of the Erie Press, Times, a most appropriate Christmas present. It was an album containing the entire collection he had of pencil sketches made by Walter as a boy before he had taken a single lesson in drawing. He had sent them to Mr. Wurster as specimens of his work and to prove his natural ability. His father was averse to sending him to school to take up drawing. Mr. Wurster at once wrote to the father and urged him to give the boy the chance he desired and he acted upon the advice given. Walter has ever since appreciated his uncle's act. Mr. Wurster rummaged about an old desk and among long since forgotten personal effects, in order to get all of the pictures together. Some of them would do credit to experienced artists.

"Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," by Schumann-Heink, makes an ideal Xmas gift. Ask for Record No. 88138 (43). THE KAY GRAHAM CO. Victor Records and Victrolas. Adv.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The largest hardwood lumber transaction ever made in Virginia, and probably the largest that has ever been made in the South, has just been consummated by the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, of Columbus, O., which has just purchased all of the timber on the lands of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad and the Clinchfield Coal Corporation in Virginia and Kentucky. The aggregate of the consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. The price paid for the timber is said to have been \$15 per acre, and under the contract the purchasing company is given 25 years in which to cut and remove the timber from the lands.

Mrs. O'Neill In Charge

Mrs. Nancy O'Neill, of Latonia, Ky., has taken over the management of the Biggs House, relieving Mrs. Belle Freeman, who has taken a position as cook at the Owl restaurant. Mrs. O'Neill is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wade, the owners of the hotel property.

WOMEN ACT AS STABLE GROOMS

London, Dec. 21.—Women now form the staff of three horse depots at Reading, where they are not only doing military stable duty and grooming the horses, but are actually instructing soldiers in riding. This is the most startling kind of war work yet undertaken by women. All of them are used to horses and to riding after the hounds, and enjoy their new duties.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The conference of counsel for the West Virginia Public Service Commission and other organizations which was to have been held in Washington today to draft a scheme for opposing the adoption of the new tariff filed by railroad companies with the Interstate Commerce Commission, increasing rates for hauling coal to Northern and Western points, has been postponed until Thursday, according to an announcement.

INVISIBLE ENEMIES

Among the acquaintances of those who have found relief are most every one, there is some person that is spoken of as a man absolutely without fear. Bravery commands admiration, and it has been said that "the Lord hates a coward." Yet the bravest of men to say the least hold in dread invisible enemies, those who work from ambush.

One of the most insidious of invisible enemies to man impregnates the very atmosphere now, and it behooves every one to use the greatest effort to avoid its clutches, the reference is the germs of pneumonia.

The best proof against this dread disease is to keep ones vitality at the proper stage, and to avoid excesses and exposure. People who are in a rundown, debilitated state of health are the most susceptible to disease.

In this connection the Portsmouth agent says that it has been most remarkable regarding the great number of people who were debilitated, rundown in health and under weight, who have gotten back to normal again through the use of the famous Tanlac treatment. Hundreds and hundreds.

"My wife is much improved since beginning the Tanlac treatment," states W. A. Dixon, one of Buena Vista's best citizens. "Her condition was one of general rundown health and a long standing case of stomach trouble. She thinks nothing has helped her so much."

Tanlac is the greatest boon to afflicted men and women. It is especially beneficial in case of catarrh, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, debility, poor circulation, pallid complexion, loss of appetite and unsound sleep.

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Bartenders Union Elect Officers

Portsmouth Local No. 429, Bartenders' International League of America, held its annual election of officers Sunday afternoon.

Louis Herder was re-elected president and Henry Lardier vice-president. Other officers chosen were the following: John Staiger, treasurer;

George Schager, financial secretary and business agent; Ed Sanfter, recording secretary; David Roll, chairman; Albert Duty, inspector; John Parker, Joe Beckett and Ed Shields, trustees. The newly-elected officers will be installed Sunday, Jan. 2nd, and a big luncheon will be held on that occasion.

WANT DELEGATES NAMED FOR IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE

Mayor Adam Erick is in receipt of a request from the National Americanization Committee, of New York, asking him to send delegates to the National Conference on Immigration and Americanization in Philadelphia January 19-20th. The committee is the same which launched the country wide movement for making our many peoples into one nation. It believes that Congress and this country will not be "prepared" if we consider only military necessities and not the complicated questions of social and economic preparedness so essential to good industrial relations, expanding trade conditions, the living conditions of our own people and a strong national spirit.

Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be held at the N. & W. Ry. Y. M. C. A. on the evening of New Year's Day. A fine musical program will be furnished by some of the best local talent, to which the public is cordially invited.

BUTCHERS 490 POUND HOG

Squire Henry Mershon butchered a hog at his home place in McDermott Monday that dressed at 490 pounds.

CONSIDERING GERMAN-AUSTRIAN FINANCES

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 21.—Important conferences between German and leading representatives of finance and commerce, are now going on in Vienna and Berlin, for the purpose of finding a basis for establishing closer economic relations between the allied empires.

Although several meetings have already taken place, no definite results have yet been obtained. The industrial and commercial interests of the two countries are so divergent that it is difficult to see how an understanding can be reached which will prove satisfactory to both sides. And so far every conference seems only to have discovered new troubles in the way of reaching an agreement.

Austro-Hungarians fear that just at present they are under the domination of Germany in military affairs, so later their financial and economic independence will also be lost before the persistent and powerful monarch of Germany. The whole question is one of the most vital importance for the future welfare of the dual monarchy, and excites far more interest in the business community than the progress of the war.

Getting "Kep" Carl Parker, the colored young man who will be the night janitor of the city buildings and turnkey of the city prison, spent Monday evening familiarizing himself with the duties of the position. He was shown about the buildings by Lawrence Johnson, the present incumbent.

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Your Health

Edited by John H. Landis, M. D., Health Officer of Cincinnati

Committee on Public Department of The Times Conducted in Co-operation with Health Education, Ohio State Medical Association.

The uninitiated would hardly believe that the following could occur in an enlightened community but the conditions described can be duplicated in numerous offices in every city in the state.

The office room referred to has two windows and is occupied by seven clerks, which means overcrowding. No method of ventilation has been provided; in fact every effort is made to obstruct Nature in her efforts to air this room. Windows are not only kept closed but paper is carefully stuffed between the windows and their casing to exclude air.

Pipes and cigarettes are smoked by the clerks and the temperature frequently reaches 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

Acute colds are common among the occupants; a case starting in one being quickly spread to the other six.

One man believes in fresh air and occasionally opens a window whereupon he becomes the storm center of a riotous demonstration staged by the other six.

Three of these hoast of never having slept in a room with the windows open, and apparently believe that because the Fool Killer has missed them up to date, they have not only established an important sanitary truth but will be able to dodge him indefinitely.

Just what crime against sanitation the other three may advance as a claim for "honorable mention" is not known. Possible one or all three may have the same ingrained prejudice against soap and water or the use of a tooth brush that they have against pure air.

A room occupied by seven individuals should be receiving twenty-one thousand cubic feet of fresh air every hour in order to keep its atmosphere in a condition fit for respiratory purposes.

In the room described the heat, moisture and excess of carbonic acid furnishes an environment that threatens the health and lives of all of its occupants.

The one sane man is in just as much danger as the other six mentally defective individuals who create the condition. It is probable that one or more of the seven have already acquired tuberculosis as a result of the exposure. That they have had nothing worse than acute colds is little short of miraculous for they have made a strong bid for pneumonia, and have so reduced their normal resistance that they are ripe for any infection to which they may be exposed.

These men are doing another thing; they are building a barrier between themselves and advancement in position and higher wages. Efficiency and a polluted atmosphere are as incompatible as fire and water. These clerks are doing at least twenty per cent less work than they should in a well ventilated room. Their employer could easily dispense with the services of one of them if he would insist on decent working conditions for the other six. The chances are that he is paying two unnecessary salaries.

REBELS RELEASED

London, Dec. 21.—General Christian Dewet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government in 1914, who was convicted of treason at Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa, last June, has been released from prison as have 118 other high treason prisoners. The prisoners were allowed to go on payment of their fines and on condition that they abstain from participation in politics, that they neither attend nor take part in public meetings and that they do not leave their districts without permission.

FIELD WORK FOR U. S. TROOPS

Panama, Dec. 21.—The United States troops stationed in the Canal Zone will engage in extensive field work during the coming dry season, beginning with January. At first the various regiments, companies and battalions will be employed as separate units, but later the entire mobile force of the Canal troops will take the field for two weeks' training. A mimic war will be waged with the idea that the Canal is being attacked from the Pacific.

THEATRICAL

Lyman H. Howe If you miss seeing the California Expositions either by making the trans-continental journey, or the splendid equivalent of viewing them via Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival at the Sun the-

atre tonight you will miss what indeed the opportunity of a lifetime. To travel to these expositions while remaining at home may seem contradictory. Yet it is exactly the privilege that amusement patrons may enjoy. Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival Recognizing that a comparatively small percentage of the nation's citizens could find the opportunity to make the long journey to the Pacific Coast Expositions, Howe is bringing them here, that every one will have a pleasure of viewing them at infinitesimal expense.

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Wouldn't one of these articles make a pleasing gift? She would appreciate a bottle of Perfume. We have them from \$2.50 per ounce to 40c in handsome packages.

Our stock comprises the pick of the best perfumes, toilet waters, powders, creams and soaps made in this and foreign countries.

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Stickers, Cards and Tags, two packages for 5 cents—also 5 cents each. Crepe Paper, 4c per roll, or 3 rolls for 10c.

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One lot 50c and 75c books at 25c and 38c.
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Child's plain white and red wool sweaters for 48c

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Men's woolen red and grey sweaters, rope stitch, extra heavy

Men's woolen red and grey sweaters, rope stitch, extra heavy \$1.90

Men's wool worsted sweaters, either with or without shawl collar, all colors only \$2.40

Men's heather color, also grey wool sweaters, beautiful, great value at \$2.90

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Men's Fine Fur Caps, great value \$1.40

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Men's President Suspenders in beautiful holiday boxes, this season's rage 39c

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BATH ROBES WILL SURELY SUIT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS

We have them with slippers to match at a big saving of money. They are marked down to \$2.40

Bath Robes with slippers to match, all pure wool blanket cloth \$5.40

ARCH PRESERVER SHOE IS MAKING NEW EPOCH IN LOCAL INDUSTRY

The arch preserver shoe, which is now being manufactured on an extensive scale by the Selby Shoe company and the Excelsior Shoe company of this city, bids fair to mark an epoch in the shoe making industry of this country, so strongly has this shoe been taken up by some of the heaviest retail buyers of America. The new shoe has jumped into instant favor and the many thousands who are wearing them have placed their heartiest

stamp of approval on them. A patented spring steel shank that will bear the weight of any person is what has turned the trick. It not only provides for a permanent arch, but gives the wearer absolute comfort, which is one of the special features that appeals to the manufacturer of this shoe. The Selby Shoe company of this city, who make the arch preserver shoe for women and misses; the Excelsior Shoe company, little girls, youths, boys and High School boys, and E. T. Wright & company, gentlemen, their plants being located in Rockland, Mass., St. Thomas, Ontario, are the firms using this supporter.

A feature that has contributed in no small way to the popularity of this particular make of Selby shoe is that it is made in all styles, notwithstanding that absolute comfort is given the wearer stylish lines on the shoe are maintained. They are made in all colors and widths. They are also made in slippers with fancy straps, pumps and in many of the smartest lines for evening wear. The arch preserver shoe has long been past the experimental stage and has become a fixture in the lines of firms.

Dealers everywhere, it is asserted, are finding that these shoes put new life and snap into the men's, women's and little girls' shoes. More than a dozen of the recognized leaders among orthopedic specialists of the United States contributed ideas, which are incorporated in the bottom of the arch preserver last.

The net result of their research work indicated that what the human foot needed to enable it to do its work and keep it in a strong, healthy normal condition was to be given a treading base that would be as nearly as possible like a floor in both surface and stability.

Manufacturers of this shoe claim that is exactly what one gets in the

arch preserver shoe with the addition of the mauling of the inner side of the shank of the shoe up to the foot to prevent destruction of the foot arch. Low insteps and high arches all look alike to the arch preserver shoe, it is claimed.

Representatives of the Selby Shoe company while East last week received many large orders for the shoe from many of the biggest and best known shoe retailers in that section of the country. The demand for it was so

heavy that the local firm is planning to take care of a tremendous increase in this line after the new year is ushered in.

The Selby Shoe company is now turning out 6,500 pairs of shoes per day, which is within 1,000 of its capacity. The shoe outlook was never better, it is claimed, and Portsmouth's model factories will get their share of the business. The Excelsior and Irving Drew plants are being operated steadily in all departments with prospects for a fine season.

ALLEGED THAT BRAKEMAN STOLE SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL TRACTS

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—[V.] A. Jackson, brakeman on the Norfolk & Western, was held under \$500 bond by a U. S. Commissioner, upon a charge of having abstracted a package from a mail pouch at the N. & W. station here Saturday evening. He denies the charges. The stolen package was found broken in the yards and found to contain Sunday school literature.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The Christmas celebration of the Fourth Street Methodist church will be held on Saturday night instead of on Friday night.

Mrs. Libbie Blair Alleges Adultery

Adultery, extreme cruelty and gross neglect are the grounds cited in the divorce petition of Libbie Blair, wife of Thomas G. Blair, filed in common pleas court this morning by Attorneys Blair and Kimble. Besides divorce, she seeks alimony and custody of their three minor children. Mrs. Blair accuses her husband of adultery on divers occasions with one Elizabeth Washum; with failure to provide for the past three years and abandonment since July 11, 1914; and with frequently cursing and abusing her and threatening to do her bodily harm. According to the petition the couple were married May 7, 1906.

Phone Kept Out; Hello Co. Is Sued

William West, of 812 John street, entered suit in common pleas court today, through his attorney, Stanley Metcalf, for \$750 from the Portsmouth Telephone company, alleging that the company unlawfully deprived him of telephone service from February 1, 1915 to November 27, 1915.

West claims that for several months prior to February 1st he rented a telephone from the company at a rate of \$1.25 a month, which was in accordance with the rate for such service provided in the franchise granted by the city in 1899 and in accordance with the schedule filed with the State Public Utilities Commission by the company.

He further alleges that on February 1st, the company discontinued his telephone service and disconnected the wire leading to his home, and continued to refuse him the use of the phone, notwithstanding that he repeatedly requested it to furnish the service, for which he offered to pay \$1.25 a month.

On November 27th, he says that he employed an attorney to bring mandamus proceedings against the company to compel it to restore the telephone and service to his home, and that upon being notified of his action, the company then re-installed the phone and furnished him telephone service.

For his cause of action for damages West claims that while he was without the service of the

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PROGRAM PREPARED FOR CITY XMAS CELEBRATION

At a meeting of the Municipal Tree committee Monday evening the following program of exercises at the Tree at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve was decided upon: Song—"America", in unison, to the accompaniment of the Portsmouth and Bigelow M. E. church bands.

Address—Mayor Adam Frick. Song—"Holy Night", in unison, band accompaniment.

Distribution of Christmas stockings to children by Santa Claus and his assistants.

Everything is being put in readiness for the Christmas Eve municipal celebration. The big tree, height 27 feet, was delivered at the government square this morning, and will be erected in the center of the esplanade on a platform, five feet high. The top of the tree will tower 32 feet above the ground.

Just as soon as the tree is in place, the work of decorating and illuminating it will be started. An abundance of small cedar branches and evergreen is already on the ground, and will be tastefully arranged as trimmings by the employees of the Hurns Floral Co.

Employees of the Trischeller Company and the Stevens and Youngman Company will wire the tree, while these two companies will also donate the incandescent globes with which it will be dotted. Free current will be supplied by the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Co.

Over 800 stockings were filled by volunteer women at the Gilbert Grocery Co. building yesterday, and a like number more will be filled today. Members of the Y. W. C. A. have offered to

donate their services Wednesday toward filling the stockings, and the work should be completed Thursday by other volunteers.

In all 5000 stockings will be distributed, all children of the city being eligible to share in the gifts. The entertainment is for the young and old, rich and poor alike, and the invitation to participate is general.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the combined Portsmouth and Bigelow M. E. bands, who will play the accompaniment for the two songs, "America" and "Holy Night." Mayor Adam Frick will deliver a three minute address. After the second song, the children will be marched in order under the tree past Santa Claus and his assistants, who will pass out the stockings, one to each child. Over one hundred young men of the city will act as guards to see that the children are guarded from any danger of congestion or crowding.

Late contributors to the fund are Rev. Albert Marting, E. C. McCoy, Frank Appel and L. W. Bragdon.

Read some Interesting High Water Facts on Page 7.

Move Fire Driving Boat.

The high water forced Henry Ruel to move his pile driving boat away from its willow moorings near the mouth of the Scioto river to a safer harbor.

NOTICE. Thomas G. Blair, of place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 21st day of December, 1915, Libbie Blair, his wife, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 1124, praying for a divorce from him and the custody of his minor children and for alimony on the grounds of adultery, gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. The case will be for hearing on and after the 21st day of February 1916.

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N. & W. PAYS BIG TAX BILL

County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell received a check this morning for \$46,562.71 from Joseph B. Lacy, treasurer of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, in payment in full for the company's taxes in this county for the first half of 1915. The check covers the taxes on all holdings of the company in every city, village,

ELK KITCHEN UTENSILS ARRIVE

The equipment for the Elks' kitchen in their new quarters in the Play House building, arrived Monday and Custodian Abe Meyer expects to be serving lunches in a few days. The coffee urn and warming table are among the finest in the city.

THEATRICAL

Howe Pictures At Sun
Lynman H. Howe's travel pictures at the Sun theatre were received with the usual favor. The showing this year is better than usual if such a thing is possible as Mr. Howe is in a class that has no equal in showing the interesting events of the world by pictures. The great feature of this trip with Howe is the showing of the Panama canal, the workings of the wonderful feat of engineering are shown in a way that any one can understand and appreciate. The exposition at San Diego and the Pan American exposition. The buildings and streets the wonderful statues and the beautiful sights are beyond description. The trip through the grounds of this wonderful show place at San Francisco is worth more than the price alone.

The comedy part of the pictures is much in evidence as many new and original cartoons of the style so well liked by patrons of

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Mr. Corson At Hearing

F. M. B. Corson, district tax assessor of Scioto county, left here this morning for Columbus. On Wednesday morning he will attend the hearing of the application of Max Jacobs of this city for a reduction in his real estate valuations, which will be held before the State Tax Commission.

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NEW BOSTON

A called meeting of school board members will be held Wednesday evening when the teachers and janitors will receive their pay checks for Christmas.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church met Sunday evening with Miss Edith Blume as leader. The following officers were elected: President, Harrison Kiser; Vice President, Ralph Caudley; Secretary, Edric Thompson; Assistant Secretary, Ethel Curry; Treasurer, Aurilla Emory; Organist, Edric Thompson; Assistant Organist, Garnet Smith; Librarians, Ralph Caudley and Harold Clark.

Members of Mrs. Harley Plack's class of the Baptist church met Monday evening in weekly session at the home of Mrs. Guy Kirkman. The class is known as the Mission Circle. Those present were Mrs. Plack, Margaret Sutton, Mrs. Mae

Sanders, Edna Lawson, Blanche Henry, Margaret Emmert and Mrs. Kirkman. Officers were elected as follows: President and teacher, Mrs. Harley Plack; vice president and assistant teacher, Miss Estu Kellner; secretary, Blanche Henry; treasurer, Estu Kellner. Refreshments of fruit were served. The next meeting will be held Monday, December 27, at the home of Miss Margaret Emmert on Gallia street.

Alex Parks, of the Parks cafe, has returned from a several days visit in Columbus.

Miss Nell Canter, Earl Fischel and Clarence Patterson were guests at a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of Miss Margaret Emmert on Gallia street.

Dorothy Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Gallia street, has recovered from scarlet fever, the quarantine card being removed Tuesday.

Engineer Sam Harper has planned to have the brick laid on Gallia street from the Coburn pharmacy to the Davis theatre only for this winter. A filler of sand will be used so that the brick can be taken up in the spring, washed and relaid with the regular grout filler.

Cooper Bros., Gallia street grocers, are handing out beautiful art calendars to their many customers as Christmas presents.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular session of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Monday.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis of Grace street who has been seriously ill, was reported better Tuesday. Mahel, young daughter of the household, is suffering with a

slight attack of pneumonia.

Tickets for the benefit show that is to be given at the Davis theatre Thursday, December 29, by the Jr. O. U. A. M., have been placed on sale. The proceeds will be used to erect a flag pole and buy a flag for the town hall.

The committee in charge of the W. O. W. political banquet have decided to postpone the affair from this week until the third week in January.

William Canter, Gallia street grocer, is suffering with a severe cold.

Leonard Leslie and G. W. Gifford spent Monday hunting. Leslie killed four bunnies and Gifford one.

Ogle, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Liles of Gallia street, is ill with pneumonia. Mr. Liles has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Burcham spent Sunday with friends at Stockdale. Mrs. Ida Brown and daughter was taken to her home by Mr. and Mrs. Burcham in the Burcham machine. Mrs. Brown was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coburn of Gallia street.

All union barber shops in the village have decided to close all day Christmas but will remain open until 11 o'clock Friday evening.

John Emmert of Gallia street is under the weather suffering with a severe cold.

G. W. Hancock of the city has moved into the Hugh Schaefer property on Gallia street, vacated Monday by Ira Fenner and family.

NEW BOSTON COUNCIL.

At the final regular session of New Boston council for this year, Monday evening with all members present, an ordinance was passed regulating the salaries of the officials for the coming two years or until another ordinance is passed changing the rate of pay. The clerk and marshal receive the only increases, the mayor having to be content with the small sum of \$100 and part of fines. Other minor business of considerable importance was transacted.

A petition signed by Nancy J. McCann, T. H. McConn and Rudolph Kountz was presented, asking for the vacation of a short and "blind" alley which runs south from Rhodes avenue to the alley between Rhodes and Stanton avenues. Solicitor Skelton was instructed to bring in at the next meeting the proper legislation for the vacation of the alley, the land going to the adjoining property owners. The alley has never been of service to the village.

Charles Dixon chairman of the police, fire and marshal committee reported that insurance to the amount of \$1,000 had been taken out on the village's recently purchased fire truck.

Frank Wolfe of the street and sewer committee reported that Member W. T. Harr, Engineer Sam Harper and himself had met with Service Director Gergens of the city and that a trip of inspection was made over the extreme west end of the Peebles addition where it is claimed a Portsmouth storm and sanitary sewer empties into the Peebles land without any outlet to the river. The village wants the city to take care of its own sewage. Mr. Gergens after the trip promised to take up the matter at a meeting of the city council. The matter was laid on the table for the incoming council to handle.

W. T. Harr of the light committee reported that three lights had been installed in Idlewild and

Lakeside. Lights on York street and at Vine street and Stanton avenue will be put up as soon as possible.

A schedule of bills amounting to \$370.78 was allowed. The bill for the fire truck will be held up until the large rotary gong arrives and is installed on the truck.

An ordinance was passed appropriating money to pay the cost and expense of grading Rhodes avenue through the Peebles addition, the cost being \$100.

An ordinance was passed appropriating \$4,000, the cost and expense of installing a storm and sanitary sewer system within Lakeside and Idlewild additions to the village. Bonds were sold recently to obtain the \$4,000.

A resolution was adopted providing for the transfer of a bal-

ance remaining in Harrisonville to the Street Improvement fund. The balance to be transferred is \$1,988.01.

Mayor Davis granted a ten minute recess for the members to go into secret caucus to discuss the fixing of the officials' salaries. The ordinance fixing the salaries of the mayor at \$100 per year; clerk at \$240 per year; treasurer \$150 per year; marshal \$900 per year; deputy marshal \$720 per year was passed. The clerk's salary is raised from \$12.50 per month to \$20, while that of marshal is raised from \$60 to \$75 per month. Thomas O'Neal and W. J. Davis present clerk and marshal will hold the same jobs next year. The deputy marshal and treasurer's salary has been the same for several years. A raise

for councilmen had been asked by Mayor Davis but Solicitor Skelton ruled that the rate of pay for councilmen is covered by statute. Mayor Davis also asked a raise for laborers from \$1.75 per day to \$2 per day of eight hours. The rate of pay for laborers will still be \$1.75.

An ordinance was passed accepting the bid of A. E. Miller of Sciotoville as the best and lowest bid for the construction of a combination storm and sanitary sewer system in Lakeside and Idlewild. His bid was \$3372.36. The bid of Zuck Molten of Portsmouth was \$3368.20, or \$4.16 lower than that of Mr. Miller's. Council's only explanation for giving the contract to Mr. Miller was that his work was known and that Mr. Molten's was not. This is not the

first time council has passed up the lowest bidder to give it to a contractor whose figures are higher. The sewer will be of 18 inch tile, two main trunks only being constructed. Owners of Idlewild have in all branch sewers. L. C. Turley was present and thanked council for the action taken. Mr. Miller will start work as soon as possible.

The street and water committee was instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting the flow of water that continues to come down Basham hill from the reservoir. The street committee was instructed to take up the matter of constructing sidewalks on Vine street. They will report at the next meeting. Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, Dec. 27.

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Boys' Sweaters, 4 to 16 year sizes	48c to \$4.50
Boys' Caps, all sizes	25c to \$1.00
Boys' Pants in a big variety of patterns	25c to \$2.00
Boys' Knit Hockey Caps, all colors	25c to 50c

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Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1915.

THE SMOKE HOUSE

503 CHILLICOTHE STREET

NEW BOSTON MAYOR WILL DONATE HIS SALARY TO POOR OF THE VILLAGE

Mayor J. S. Davis of New Boston, announced at the meeting of New Boston council Monday evening that he would give his salary of \$100 to the poor of the village.

Mayor J. S. Davis presented at a former council meeting a paper asking a raise of the salaries of all officials except his own, expecting that

one of the councilmen would take up the matter of raising the salary of Mayor along with the other salaries. Monday evening when council passed an ordinance raising the salaries of the clerk and marshal only, Mayor Davis was disappointed.

In speaking of not receiving the raise Mayor Davis

said to council: "It is unjust and unfair to ask a man to work for such a sum. Before accepting the sum of \$100 I will donate it to poor of the village. It shows that a man's work is not appreciated."

It will be remembered that Mayor Davis last year donated his salary to the poor and needy of the village and

through his efforts the children of the village enjoyed a municipal Christmas tree. It is too near Christmas to have a tree this year but the entire \$100 will be spent in buying dresses and shoes for the most needy boys and girls. Mayor Davis will select a man in a day or two to make a canvas of the homes to see

just where the assistance is needed.

Applications for clothing will also be received. All who wish to help make the 1915 Christmas one to be remembered by the poor of the village should see Mayor Davis. All donations of clothing and shoes will be gladly received and appreciated.

NEWSPAPER APOLOGIZES FOR AN ATTACK ON WIFE OF ENGLISH PREMIER

London, Dec. 21.—The case of hands of 'bouches', we don't want Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the Premier against the Globe was resumed in Chancery court today, having been continued from last Friday. The court granted Mrs. Asquith the injunction for which she asked to restrain the Globe in the publication of articles which she alleged are libelous. At the hearing last week counsel for Mrs. Asquith said she had been accused by the Globe of disloyalty and of association with German prisoners and had been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex.

Attorney Duke, counsel for Mrs. Asquith complained that there had been persistent circulation of reports attributed to her disloyalty to the national cause and heartless association with prisoners of hostile belligerents. He read a series of letters that had appeared in the Globe which, without naming the plaintiff contained such expressions as: "She is a disgrace to England; we know now why so many 'bouches' are allowed to be at large; truly the country is in the

to discuss the Arizona case. Baron Zwiernick had been furnished a copy of the second note of the United States. It was believed that that he desired information of an informal character. The charge is known to have received instructions from the Vienna foreign office regarding the negotiations.

It was authoritatively stated today that Baron Zwiernick intimated last week to Secretary Lansing that should the second note be less severe his government might see fit to make a reply which would satisfy the United States. Today's conference it was believed had to do with this suggestion.

Edgewater, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two men are missing and 25 others were injured by an explosion today in the Dextrine Plant of the Corn Products Refining Company at Shady Side, two miles from here. The roof of the building was blown off, the walls collapsed and fire starting from the explosion swept through the wreckage.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 21.—The Ohio river here was within almost two feet today of the crest stage of 40 feet, predicted by Al Brand, local weather bureau official. The river stage was 37.6 feet, almost three feet above flood stage and the water was steadily rising. It is estimated that five hundred families will be driven from their homes by a forty-foot stage.

OHIO RIVER BEGINS TO FALL

The Ohio river began falling again here Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, after having remained stationary for several hours. The maximum stage reached on the rise was 46 ft. The second rise from headwaters, which is due to reach here Wednesday, can hardly check the river's decline which should be more rapid tonight.

There was a fall of three-tenths up to 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the marks showed 45.7 ft.

Fording of the submerged Towpath was resumed in earnest Tuesday afternoon, many buggies and wagons crossing through the water, which is expected to be entirely off the road by Wednesday morning.

Steamboats including even the smaller packets like the Grayhound and Klondike now tower high above the city flood wall while at the local landing.

Wednesday's packet departures for Wednesday are announced as follows: Steamer Tappan down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m. Steamer Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m. Steamer Greyhound up for Huntington at 3 p. m. Steamer Greenwood for Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

Tuesday Morning's Stages
Franklin, 6 ft. and falling, a fall of 1.1 ft.; Greensboro, 10.7 ft. and falling, 3.2 ft. fall; Pittsburg 12 ft. and falling, 5.4 ft. fall; Wheeling, 25.6 ft. and falling, 6.2 ft. fall; Zanesville 13.6 ft. and falling, 1.1 ft. fall; Parkersburg 20.4 ft. and falling, 3 ft. fall; Charleston 11.6 ft. and falling, 8.1 ft. fall; Pt. Pleasant, 39.1 ft. and falling, rise of 1.6 ft.; Huntington 41.6 ft. and rising, 2 ft. of a rise.

GOES WITH SON

After being identified with the shoe firms of Portsmouth in various capacities for 39 years, George T. Reeg, one of the city's best known shoeworkers will on Thursday, leave the employ of the Irving Shoe Company. He has been in charge of the cut-

ting department of this firm. Mr. Reeg has completed arrangements to take a more active interest in the affairs of the Union Glove Company, whose plant is located at Seventh and Lincoln streets. His son, Arthur Reeg, is at the head of this company.

BEST WAY TO CURE COLD IN CHEST

Doctors advise not to allow cold in chest or sore throat to hang on. Frequent coughs result. The minute your chest or throat shows signs of soreness rub on this medicine, which only costs about 25 cents, and which any druggist can give you in the original yellow box. It stops pain and cough and there's no need of taking any other medicine.

The Reeg Medicine Co., of Rochester, N. Y., makes true Mustine, and tens of thousands use it because it acts so quickly and is so much better than liniments or internal remedies. Warmer Bros. guarantee it.

COLORED BAND CONCERT

The Robert Lewis Concert band (colored) will render the following program in the A. L. U. hall, on Gallia street, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program:

1. Overture, Light Cavalry. Band.
2. March. Huetrauer's Band.
3. Solo. "When It's Night-time Down in Dixie Land." Mr. Garrett

Starks, accompanied by band.
4. Cornet Solo. Addah Polka. Mr. Sherman Johnson, accompanied by band.
5. March, "March of the Mighty" Band.
6. Solo, "We'll Have a Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Charles Kountz, accompanied by

PLANT CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS

During the rush and excitement perhaps you have forgotten to send in your laundry this week. If this has been the case, use Phone 176, and providing your laundry is collected early Thursday morning it will be returned Friday.

THE AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

21-24

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADE. Employers of labor read them carefully.

PHYSICIANS MEET TO SECURE BETTER HOSPITAL FACILITIES

Members of Hempstead Academy of Medicine, which includes in its membership the large majority of practicing physicians and surgeons of Portsmouth, met in special session this afternoon to discuss a plan for improving Hempstead Hospital or arousing public sentiment in favor of the construction of a new hospital, of modern construction and equipment, to contain not less than 150 beds.

Local physicians are almost unanimously agreed that the present hospital has outlived its usefulness, and that a larger and more thoroughly equipped institution is necessary for a city of the size of Portsmouth.

They maintain that as high grade medical and surgical work is being done by local practitioners, as in any city in the country, but that many local patients are compelled to go to other cities for operations and medical attention on account of the congested conditions and lack of facilities at the local hospital.

Attention is called to the city of Huntington, which has five good hospitals, capable of caring for 225 patients in all. Hempstead has only 35 beds, according to a local physician this afternoon.

The proposition is being strongly advocated by local doctors who make a specialty of hospital work, and it was claimed that all of the local physicians were more or less enthusiastic about it.

The meeting this afternoon was open only to the members of the Academy, but a public announcement of the action taken by the members is expected later.

Big Log Run

The breaking of a log boom in Guyan river early Sunday released 7,600 logs, which were swept down the Ohio. Part of the logs were caught near Iron-ton and the remainder scattered along the river as far down as Manchester.

Cleaning Knight Home
Leo Soumer and a squad of willing workers are engaged in giving the interior of the Knights of Columbus club rooms on Second street a general cleaning up. The library will be reapered. The basement furnace will be readjusted for burning coal instead of gas.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and poisonous-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Better values in gifts for your money at "The When"

In Response to Inquiries

We wish to say that people who join our Christmas Money Club do not have to spend all or even part of the money for next Christmas.

This club is well adopted for saving money for many purposes besides Christmas money, such as

To accumulate money for some long desired purchase.

To meet December taxes, insurance premiums, or to pay off a debt.

Religious and charitable organizations can build up special funds or save the money to pay a debt, in this way.

By joining one of our classes practically any desired sum can be accumulated.

On next December 15 we will mail you a check with interest at 3 percent per annum.

You Can Use The Money In Any Way You Wish

Call at the bank or phone us and get folder giving full particulars.

We urge you to join this week to avoid the rush during the closing days of the club.

The First National Bank

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

THIS YEAR we paid more than \$60,000.00 to over 3,300 people; next year we expect our Christmas Club will be nearly twice as large. You want to be one of those who will get a check next December 15. Then join tomorrow.

BANK OPEN TONIGHT

Open Evenings Till 9 O'clock

With Extra Help To Serve You

Our entire store arranged for the most efficient handling of the immense throngs of Xmas shoppers. Stocks arranged for easy choosing.

Andersons



MONEY IS YOUR BEST FRIEND IF PROPERLY USED

It will buy comfort, it will promote happiness, it will add cheer around the hearth-stone. And the best, surest and safest way to accumulate money IS TO SAVE. More fortunes are made by saving than by speculation—don't forget that, as you go along.

To save money for extravagant purposes is worse than not to save at all. To receive a tidy sum at a certain fixed time and then to spend it in one-fiftieth the time it took to accumulate it—to let it get away from you in frivolity, extravagance and waste—well, perhaps, 'twould have been better you never saved at all. To get a nice sum and then "blow it in"—that doesn't bring happiness—that doesn't bring anything substantial or worth while.

So long as your savings are in the bank, you can't spend them, but if you receive a check on a certain fixed day, representing a years savings—well, you feel like you have a big sum and probably allow it to slip through your fingers just as though you never expected to see a rainy day.

Stay Away From Extravagance As You Would A Malignant Disease --It May Wreck Your Whole Career--

Our plan is simple, safe and sure. We loan you the bank. You carry it home WHILE WE KEEP THE KEY. In the meantime drop in your spare change, bring the bank to us at your convenience, and you will not only be surprised at the amount you save, but gladdened indeed by the way your account grows when three per cent interest compounded three times a year is added to the same.

Any way, come in and let us talk it over. We believe our plan is the only correct solution of HOW TO SAVE. Others who are trying it would not discard it for the world.

AND THEY CAN GET THEIR MONEY WHEN THEY PLEASE—NO WAITING UNTIL NEXT DECEMBER.

THE SECURITY BANK

PORTSMOUTH'S HONOR BANK

WHERE SAVINGS ARE SAFE.

22 GIFTS ALREADY DONATED FOR "1916" BABY

With New Year's Day eleven days off, gifts for the first 1916 baby in Portsmouth continue to accumulate, and not a day passes but what some one adds something useful or ornamental for the baby or one of its parents.

George Welge, local salesman for the National Biscuit company, has informed the Times that he meant to give a dozen packages of Uneeda

Biscuits every month for the first six months instead of twelve packages in six months, as reported heretofore. His generous gift almost insures a good supply of Uneeda biscuits in the baby's house at all times during the first six months.

The Brandau Book and Stationary company is offering a neat baby record book, in which the parents can keep

the record of everything interesting the little one does, or anything else about the baby which they want to remember.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, of 1823 Eighth street, whose home made candy enjoys a big reputation where it is known, is going to present the mother of the new baby with a big box of her candy, made fresh for the occasion.

Prospective donors are requested to forward the name of the proposed gift to the Times, so that it can be added to the rest. Every individual and firm in the city is eligible to contribute something.

The full list of donors is as follows:
Times Publishing company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bierley and Yeley company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Low-ney's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woollen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work

for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfan, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Malavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandau Book and Stationary company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Owls Plan For A Campaign To Open With Movie Show

Installation of the newly elected officers of the local Nest of Owls will be held on the first Monday evening of the New Year. It will be followed by a big banquet and social session, and a large attendance is looked for.

Each widow of an Owl in the city will be remembered with a suitable Christmas gift this year, in accordance with a custom in vogue among the Owls all over the country.

At the meeting Monday evening, Warren Riddleberger, Lee Ferguson, and George Schroeder were named as a committee to arrange for the presentation in this city of the motion picture, "The Life of an Owl", which will be shown in three different theatres in this city on three different nights. The Merrill Trio will play at one of the theatres during the engagement.

Coincident with the production of the picture, an energetic membership campaign will be inaugurated, and it is hoped to add over one hundred members to the lodge during the winter.

At the next meeting the com-

I. O. O. F. Meeting

At the meeting of Solons Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, the third degree was conferred upon two candidates, W. V. Diamond and Ellis D. Jones. The annual installation services will be held the first meeting in January.

Christmas Brew for Christmas Dinner. Better than Imported, \$1.00 per dozen. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. Phone 94-138

Owner Of House Objects To Raid

The police swooped down upon and Waller streets Monday after-

noon expecting to raid it but re-

frained by the owner of the house.

Chief Allen had quite an exchange

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(Associated Press London Wire)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.

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PRICE ONE CENT

RUSSIA ASSUMES THE OFFENSIVE

APPEAR OFF BULGAR COAST WITH CRUISER AND 16 TRANSPORTS

CITY OF VARNA THE TARGET FOR CZAR'S BIG GUNS

London, Dec. 21.—Arrival of a Russian expedition off the Bulgarian coast is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. He says:

"A Russian cruiser and two destroyers, which are convoying sixteen transports filled with troops, have arrived off the Bulgarian coast, and are bombarding Varna vigorously."

GRAFTS NEW ARM STUMP

London, Dec. 21.—A new arm stump has just been grafted upon the body of a British officer, who lost both arms in action and came back recently with a group of exchanged prisoners from Germany. His arms were amputated so close to the shoulders as to leave no stumps.

One of the most brilliant of London's surgeons has now built out a new stump to which an artificial arm may be attached. He did this by taking out a piece of bone from the patient's leg and cutting a flap of skin from his body. Muscles were attached to the bone, so that the stump can be guided.

PLAN FOR EXPERIMENTS AND EXTENSION OF THE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Departure of agriculture plans for extending the weather observation service throughout the Caribbean region, for investigations into the utilization of domestic products in the manufacture and fiber plants for binder twine purposes, are outlined in data just submitted to congress by Secretary Houston.

The information was given in connection with estimates for appropriations in the next fiscal year for the agricultural service, amounting to \$30,000,000, being \$2,000,000 less than the current year appropriation.

An appropriation of \$30,000 is asked for extending the Caribbean weather observations with a view to a system of communication of "considerable value in connection with the military and naval operations in the canal zone," instead of observations once a day during a seven months period at an inadequate number of stations, a continuous all year service would be established at additional stations in South and Central America, along the southern coast. The object would be to warn of the approach of tropical storms destructive to life and property.

A \$25,000 structure on the canal zone to serve as the official headquarters for the weather service in that section also is planned.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for fiber plant investigation, the import-

ance of which, the secretary says, is emphasized by the temporary embargo on sisal from Yucatan, which threatened a binder twine famine during the last year.

Because of the scarcity of dye-stuffs from Germany, an appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for investigation and experiments in the utilization for coloring of raw materials grown or produced in the United States.

"Manufacturers in this country," says the secretary, "have been unable to produce economically the coloring substances required in these industries and very little investigation has been directed to this end."

"The plan is to work out practical methods for utilizing domestic products in dyes manufactured, and to get further data concerning the coloring substances both natural and artificial, where found in food products. It is believed that this country can economically produce all necessary coloring substances if proper methods are developed."

Congress also is asked for \$120,000 for the collection and distribution of data on the supply, commercial movement, disposition and market prices of fruits and vegetables. The work would be extended to include other fruits than the strawberry, cantaloupe, tomato and peach crops, data on which already is being supplied.

FIGHT ON PEACE SHIP; MAY QUIT



Ren B. Lindsey (top) and S. S. McClure.

There is war on the Ford peace ship, the trouble arising over the question of preparedness. Rev. Jenkin L. Jones of Chicago and Rev. Aked of San Francisco, both of whom were born abroad, advocate that the United States should be defenseless. Those opposed to this view are led by S. S. McClure, the New York publisher, and Ren B. Lindsey, the Denver children's judge. It is declared likely that Lindsey and McClure will desert the ship at Christiana, as Ford sides in with the faction opposing preparedness.

FIELD WORK FOR U. S. TROOPS

Panama, Dec. 21.—The United States troops stationed in the Canal Zone will engage in extensive field work during the coming dry season, beginning with January. At first the various regiments, companies and battalions will be employed as separate units, but later the entire mobile force of the Canal troops will take the field for two weeks' training. A mimic war will be waged with the idea that the Canal is being attacked from the Pacific.

WOMEN ACT AS STABLE GROOMS

London, Dec. 21.—Women now form the staff of three horse depots at Reading, where they are not only doing military stable duty and grooming the horses, but are actually instructing soldiers in riding. This is the most startling kind of war work yet undertaken by women. All of them are used to horses and to riding after the hounds, and enjoy their new duties.

PLAN LAW TO PREVENT USURY

Washington, Dec. 21.—The banking and currency committees of congress are preparing to work out soon after the holidays, a law to prevent usury.

Several bills have been introduced, one by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, which proposes that every national banking association shall keep a schedule under regulations of the treasury showing the rate of interest charged on any loan, discount note or other evidences of debt, and that all excessive interest charges be reported to the attorney general by the comptroller of the currency.

REBELS RELEASED

London, Dec. 21.—General Christian Dewet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against the British government in 1914, who was convicted of treason at Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa, last June, has been released from prison as have 113 other high treason prisoners. The prisoners were allowed to go on payment of their fines and on condition that they abstain from participation in politics, that they neither attend nor take part in public meetings and that they do not leave their districts without permission.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The conference of counsel for the West Virginia Public Service Commission and other organizations which was to have been held in Washington today to draft a scheme for opposing the adoption of the new tariff filed by railroad companies with the Interstate Commerce Commission, increasing rates for hauling coal to Northern and Western points, has been postponed until Thursday, according to an announcement.

WILL ISSUE NEW STAMPED ENVELOPE

Washington, Dec. 21.—The post office department today notified postmasters it is about to issue stamped envelopes bearing an embossed two cent postage stamp of new design. The stamp is printed in red ink and is in the form of a circle. In the center is embossed the head of Washington in profile.

Read some. Interesting High Water Facts on Page 4.

PROPOSE NEW "HONOR WAR TAX" IN GERMANY; MORE MONEY IS NEEDED TO BALANCE THE BUDGET

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(Via London)—The Socialist resolution proposing a new levy of the extraordinary defense tax imposed in 1915 was advocated in the Reichstag today by Dr. Edward David, the Socialist leader who suggested that this be called "the honor war tax."

Dr. David's remarks were made during the consideration of the government's bill requiring corporations to accumulate reserves available for taxation from wartime profits, which was reported out of committee with resolutions for additional explanation against undue war profits.

The discussion was opened by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, who announced that the next budget could not be balanced without additional income and that proposals for new taxation were being drafted for submission to the Reichstag. Dr. David criticized the financial policy hitherto followed during the war of financing war expenditures through loans and demanded new taxation. He suggested taking armament industries and mines as government monopolies for the purpose of additional revenue.

Dr. Helfferich, replying to Dr. David, denied that the government had adopted the loan

method of financing the war as a definite principle. He said that German financial experts were convinced from the beginning that the so-called British system of financing the war by immediate taxation could not succeed, but that this did not mean that the taxation crew should not be tightened during the war. Dr. Helfferich said that the government had only wished to spare the people increased taxation so long as there was no compelling necessity for it and was determined to refrain from higher taxes so long as the ordinary budget could be balanced without them. Hitherto the government had been successful in this owing to the fact that the war expenditures had been carried in the extraordinary budget. The budget of the first year, he stated, had shown a surplus of 220,000,000 marks and the present budget year would close either without a deficit or with a very modest deficit.

"The drafting of the budget of 1916-1917 will, however, be extraordinarily difficult," said Dr. Helfferich. "This budget cannot be balanced without new revenues. You may, therefore, reckon for 1916-17 not only a war profit tax in the final form but other tax proposals no longer worked out will be submitted to you."

FRENCH TOYS ARE ALL MODELED FOR WARFARE

Paris, Dec. 21.—The present holiday season finds the French toy-shops stocked, probably for the first time in four years, with toys exclusively of French manufacture. The Germans with what was practically a monopoly on toys, formerly exported into France some \$4,000,000 worth of toys every year, particularly London soldiers and doll-heads.

It is probably also true that the children of France, who form an army of some 5,000,000 were never so thoroughly equipped with war toys as they will be this year. There is no evidence from the stores that the preparations for the Christmas and New Year celebrations are any less elaborate than usual, and it is everywhere noticed that the windows and shelves are filled with aeroplanes, Zepplins, hand grenades, forts, rifles, pistols, sabres, machine-guns, cannon and soldiers dressed in uniforms of the British, Russian, Italian and French armies, and German soldiers, too, for opponents. The old-time playthings of children have entirely disappeared from the stores. The children will not have anything that isn't model for warfare. So warlike are the girls that the toys of the boys serve for them also, save for the dolls. And even they, instead of wearing their usual finery of silks and satins,

are plainly dressed as Red Cross nurses, with white outfits of bandages and surgical instruments at their disposal.

A surprising fidelity to truth and fact is shown in all the war toys, for if the toys were not so made they would not sell. All the children are thoroughly versed in military affairs and they must have everything faithful to a detail. Even the tiny guns shoot, the searchlights shine and the barbed wire for the trenches really cuts.

The favorite outfit appears to be that of a mine and trench construction toy which when properly put together, constitutes an entire set of French and German trenches.

BOOKS COST MORE

Paris, Dec. 21.—Books, following the upward tendency of many articles of necessity now cost ten per cent more than before the war, to the retail bookseller. Whether the reader will have to pay this increase the retailers have not yet decided. The reasons given for the advance by the publishers is the increased cost of paper.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT AD.

JUAREZ PREPARES TO ACKNOWLEDGE CARRANZA CONTROL

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 21.—Dominating since November, 1913, by the Villa revolutionary party, this border town opposite El Paso, Texas, is prepared today to take its place as a Carranza controlled port of entry in Northern Mexico.

The entrance of officials of the Carranza government is expected today, upon receipt of advice from General Carranza that the Amnesty granted Villa's adherents by Mexican consul Garcia had been officially approved.

The departure from here late last night for El Paso of Hipolito Villa and all his staff employed at the financial agency of the Villa government was taken as an indication that the personal control by the Villa brothers had passed.

The only port of entry in Northern Mexico, where the Carranza control is in doubt is Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., which has a small garrison. It is not likely to be a disturbing influence in Mexico, it is said, unless General Villa succeeds in aligning with the forces of General Jose Rodriguez at Casas Grandes and attempts to make Palomas a port of entry. In such event with the successful force he could assemble, it is believed, there is small hope of success.

New York, Dec. 21.—Carranza having commercial interests in Mexico are preparing to assume the operation of the revolution there in the belief that the revolution headed by Villa is ended.

Engineers already sent to Mexico by the Carranza government, of America, which gold and silver mines in Mexico.

The Monterrey Smelter American Smelting and Refining Company is said to be again by the first of Plans are being made for operations of the El Paso in Chihuahua within a few days. It was intimated that the rehabilitation of the National Railways of Mexico begin not before the end of the year. Large expenditures required it is understood that property in place as its rolling stock is scattered and its buildings neglected. Funds for refinancing the Carranza government may demonstrate that it can pay its debts. The exchange between Mexico, and the United States is now in the ratio of 1 against Mexico.

CONSIDERING GERMAN-AUSTRIAN FINANCE

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 21.—Important conferences between Germany and Austria-Hungary are now in progress in Vienna and Berlin, for the purpose of finding a basis for establishing closer economic relations between the allied empires.

Although several meetings have already taken place, no definite results have yet been obtained. The industrial and commercial interests of the two countries are so divergent that it is difficult to see how an understanding can be reached which will prove satisfactory to both sides. The progress of the war.

POLISH TOYS DISPLACE GERMAN MAKES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 21.—Toys made by Polish refugees have to a considerable degree replaced German toys in the Christmas market in London this year. The designs for the toys were made by distressed Polish artists in London and Paris and executed by refugees—men, women and children—in England, Poland and the Scandinavian countries. Most of the toys are of showing models of Polish ants, their cottages, farm or household utensils.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Austrian nose fly, which horses and cattle are found to seriously harm operations in the department of planning to stamp out pest will spread in sections of the country.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably snow flurries near Lake Erie.

THE LATEST IN SPORTS DOM

SUBS GET FED PARK; PEACE CONFERENCE ON

Dec. 21.—The deal to connect the peace agreement in baseball appears to be certain. The Chicago National League team from Charles P. Baker, who is the majority owner of the club, and the American League club will meet at the Federal League park on Sunday.

It was the general opinion among the members of the conference that the deal to be done over "would not be done" in time to finish up the season. Chairman Herrmann even stated that it might last until Thursday of Friday although he said he hoped that the conference would be completed by tomorrow night.

While numerous baseball men will be attending the conference, the number of delegates to the conference will be limited to only nine men. They are: National Baseball commission, representing the National and American leagues, composed of August Hermann, president of the National League, and John K. Tener, president of the American League.

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To Build Rink

Russell Guffey, P. H. S. graduate who is home from Ohio Wesleyan University for the Christmas holidays brings word that Coach Dixon at O. S. W. is planning for an ice rink for the winter sports. A rink will be constructed around the large athletic field which will then be covered with water several feet deep, allowing the ice to freeze to a thickness that will permit skating and other sports enjoyed on the ice and snow. Guffey is taking an active part in basketball at O. S. W.

BAKER MAY GO TO THE YANKEES

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"Home run" Baker, whose contract is held by Philadelphia, probably will be sold to the New York Yankees, Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans said today.

Comiskey has given up all negotiations for Baker, he said.

Tinker Is Better

Chicago, Dec. 21.—After a slight relapse, the condition of Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League Club, was reported as improved at the hospital today. "Tinker" underwent an operation a week ago. Physicians say he will be able to leave the hospital within another week.

No Gratitude In Baseball

There's no gratitude in baseball, as we've remarked. A. L. managers have decided to make Charley Somers keep the Cleveland club.

May Enter League

Muskegon, Michigan, December 21.—At a meeting of business men here today plans were discussed concerning the organization of a company to take over the Central League baseball franchise which is said to have been offered to Muskegon for the coming season. E. W. Dickerson, of Grand Rapids, president of the league and Rufus Gilbert, manager of the Terra Haute team, were among those who attended the meeting.

DUNN PLEADS GUILTY

Florida, Dec. 21.—Jimmy Dunn, manager of Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight pugilist, today pleaded guilty in common pleas court here to an indictment charging him with assault and battery on Jack Garvey. He was fined \$50 and costs which he paid. Kilbane pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery and his case was continued.

And Once More

Herzog will remain in the Cincinnati trenches another year. He should get an iron cross for that.

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ALUMNI VS. P. H. S. TEAM

All Portsmouth High School graduates who expect to play against the Red and Blue five that is to represent the school this season should be at the high school gym tonight at seven o'clock when a team will be organized for Wednesday evening when the game will be played.

Indoor League Tonight

The second brace of games in the Peerless Indoor Baseball League will be played tonight at Big League on Chillicothe street.

The Irving Drew and Crystal Palace teams play at 7:30, N. & W. vs. Selby team at 8 o'clock and Wolf vs. Excelsior at 9 o'clock.

Those Hutchins' Hustlers, now that they have started on the war path, are sweeping everything before them! They took the Yorkshires down the slippery paths of defeat at the Play House all boys last night, winning three straight games with many pins to spare. The work of the Hustlers could not have been improved upon. Captain Hutchins set a pretty good mark to shoot at, and his men were right there all evening. James Kelley and Vallee Harold were the chief runners for the Hustlers, they coming out of the engagement with flying colors. Captain York did nicely for his team, but was unable to shoulder the entire load. The scores:

YORKSHIRES			
Heisel	98	156	115
D. Kelley	101	107	110
Grashell	90	95	88
Crishell	112	80	91
Crishell	122	131	111
Total	530	542	519
HUTCHINS' HUSTLERS			
Hutchins	107	109	105
Leach	123	83	88
Marple	84	130	88
J. Kelley	128	135	123
Harold	122	112	110
Totals	541	559	532

Shortage Of Bottles

London, Dec. 21.—The real excuse for the recent advance of six cents a bottle made by the whiskey and spirit distillers is the alarming shortage of bottles. High prices are paid for bottles of the poorest quality. Manufacturers are told to trouble no longer about the shapes of the bottles, whether square or fancy, but simply to send bottles.

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You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balms. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is anti-septic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

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Changes Job
Dan Crawford has given up his job as stable boss for Contractor Frank Seymour and has taken a job as blacksmith at the Interstate Transfer company's barn.

Back On The Job
Newt Sanders resumed his duties at the C. & O. freight office Monday after a several day's illness.

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OUR GROWING CIRCULATION

Times circulation has been built up, not by catch-penny schemes, premiums or cut rates. We have tried to give the people a good newspaper and upon that we have steadily gained the confidence of the public. They have felt that when they bought The Times they were going to get value received. It is interesting to us and it will be interesting to advertisers to know that during the past two weeks there has been a gain of approximately one hundred in the paid circulation of The Times. Last Saturday in a circulation of over 8,000, with the normal stops that occur for various reasons, including a few cut off for failure to pay, and those who stopped for a week or two weeks owing to absence from the city, the stops exceeded the new subscribers by seven, thus closing the week a fine gain. That is a remarkable showing as any newspaper circulation manager will know.

Times circulation is not confined to any one point. We have an especially strong circulation in the county, outside of Portsmouth and the towns contiguous, and it is a circulation among people who pay, all our outside circulation being strictly cash in advance. Our mail circulation is steadily growing in volume.

In addition to our daily, our semi-weekly circulates extensively in the county, and advertisers who wish to cover the entire country circulation would do well to include the weeklies on his list. They reach a list of people almost exclusive, few of the subscribers taking any other county paper.

Our circulation books are always open to any interested advertiser who wishes to know just where his advertisements are going.

THE CASE IN POINT

We would not violate newspaper ethics by asking Miss Dolly Wise the name of the fair correspondent, whose letter on the proposed sale of the children's home site appeared in her department Saturday, so we suppose her identity will remain unknown to us, but we confess to a keen desire to know who she is. It is the sort of a talk on local matters of concern to every citizen, female as well as male, we like to read. It discloses thoroughness of observation and an independence of thought that is as refreshing as it is unusual. The young woman shows she is using her own talents and forming her own opinions without hastily yielding to an impression, or joining in a clamor that seems to be quite the thing.

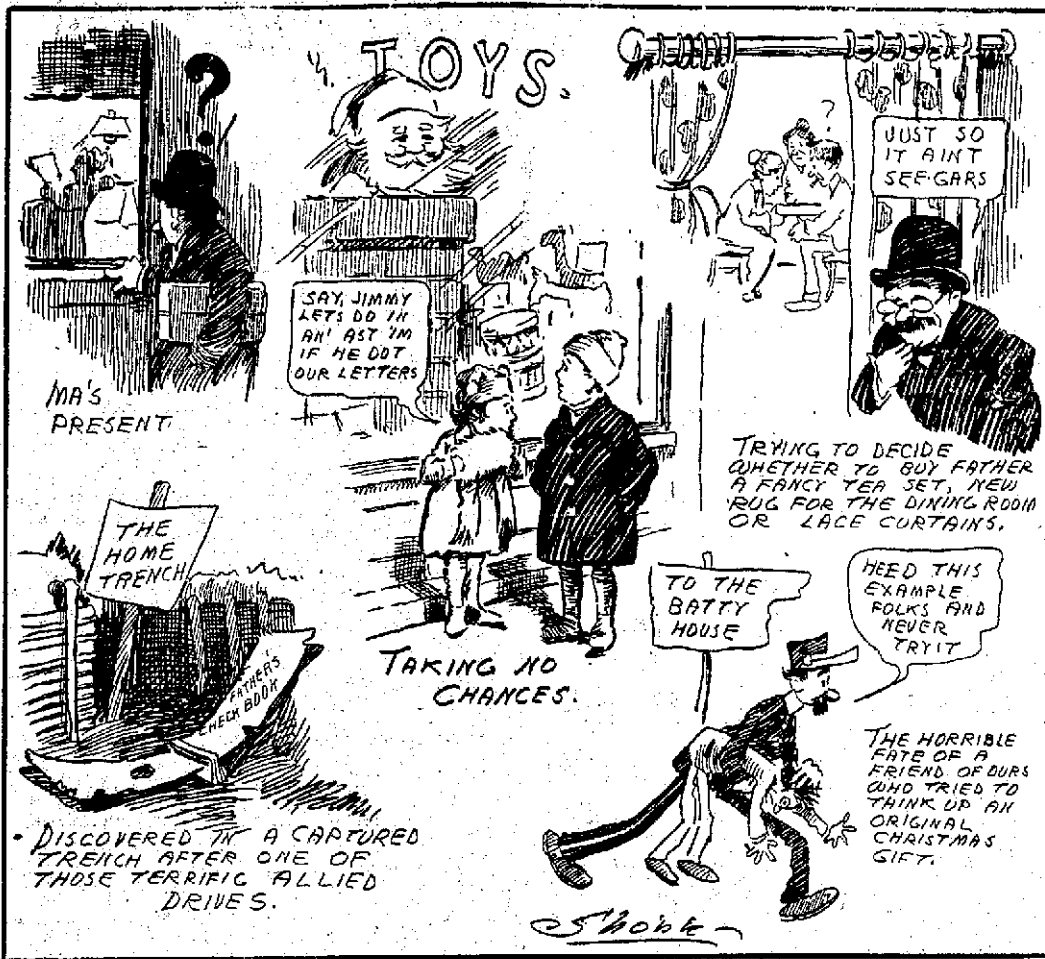
It must be conceded her logic is well braided with the facts. All of us know it is heretical as municipal thought runs these days to have anything to say in opposition to establishment of parks, but clearly she presents conditions that are apparent and in opposition to theories. For, however beautifying and desirable such reports or places of rest may be in the abstract, there is no gainsaying the truth that here they are far from rising to profession or expectation of their benefits at least. There are two already established, better situated, it will be admitted for visitation by the masses of the population than would be one on the hill tops, but few are found in either in the day time—in one the visitors are so few as to be really pitiful—while both are avoided generally after nightfall, because there is a deep feeling that it is neither respectable nor safe to loiter therein. Certain such a situation ought not to be, woman or child should be and feel as safe therein as at home, but what ought to be is the sternest proof of what is.

So, as the young woman so illuminatingly puts it, the first great problem is furnishing ample light and efficient policing, and when that is provided the desirability of another city park stands on fair ground. For this vital element in their popularity and benefit must be taken in mind. Women and children will, in a large measure, avoid any place all the time, that is respectable and safe only part of the time.

As a parting word, let us say, her suggestion, that the site be cut up into lots and sold by the commissioners, is clever enough from the broad business aspect, but it is not sound from a legal standpoint; the county can not go into the real estate business. It could not bargain and traffic, give options and take mortgages on lots like the individual dealer. This may seem a particularly unfortunate restriction, applying to the case in hand, but we are confident a little study will convince this bright girl it is altogether proper and right. Observant as she is readily will she reach the conclusion that were political bodies permitted to traffic in realty, or even to sell it in any other way than by advertising and public auction gross, scandal and graft would result as the rule and not as the exception.

We were standing down on the river bank Sunday watching the Ohio creep up, when a friend remarked that when he was a boy and used to work in the old Gaylord mills a rain like we had last week had little effect upon the Ohio. The water used to drain off slowly but now it all goes in with a rush, he said. And that is true. As the valley gets settled more thickly, as cities are sewered and farms are drained, rains sweep into the rivers with a rush, causing the numberless overflows. It makes a condition that will have to be met by cities subject to overflow by the construction of flood walls as has been done in Portsmouth.

The English have given up the "heel" of the Gallipoli peninsula but it looks as though they were going to cling desperately to the "toe." Probably the strategy of it is that they expect thereby to keep a large Turkish army employed in watching them, thus preventing their dispatch to other fields of war.



COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

The growth of the commission form of city government is shown by a report of the bureau of census which says that in 204 cities in this country with over 30,000 population, 81 are governed by commissions. The largest city so governed is New Orleans with 365,000, although Buffalo, with 460,000 is to inaugurate the commission form on January 1st. In all of the larger cities the police force is strictly under civil service rules and not subject to political changes. San Francisco has the highest paid patrolmen, they receiving \$1,464 a year each. Of the cities inspected, Williamsport, Pa., has the lowest paid patrolmen, \$756 per annum. In 26 cities there are police women, Chicago having 21 and other large cities ranging from 2 to 10 each. Of the 204 17 are under state prohibition laws, 15 under municipal prohibition, county and parish prohibition in 3. In 15 cities certain saloons are licensed to sell malt liquors only.

When the tow path was reconstructed we insisted that it should be built high enough to be passable during all except the highest floods. These in authority thought otherwise, or at least they said they could not afford to do it with the money at hand. And so Monday with a 45 foot stage we had the tow path under water and the West Side people forced to wade through water to get to the city. We hope that some of these days the tow path will be elevated a couple or three feet, possibly 50 feet.

New Boston Christian church is appealing for aid to help put a roof on its new church before 1916. The church suffered by flood and fire in 1913 and has been trying to get on its feet ever since. If you have a spare dollar it could go to no more worthy cause than to putting a single or two on the roof of this church home. Do not forget the New Boston Christian church when you figure out your Christmas giving.

The baseball magnates after losing millions in money were all in a most receptive frame of mind for peace and terms were not hard to agree upon. That is the way the European war will come to a sudden end one of these days. The combatants will find themselves out of men and money and then will come the peace table. And it does not look like hope for peace until such a contingency arises.

We have an idea, which may be all wrong, though we are confident it is exactly right, and it is this: If our old friend Pro Bono Publico, or that frequent acquaintance, A Citizen, will suggest a proper place, where a station can be built at a reasonable cost, the Peerless will have a new one within a year. And a little matter of a hundred or two thousand dollars need not be considered as unreasonable, either.

Our small niece dropped in Monday to remark that it was most astonishing but with all the Christmas buying there seemed to be just as many dolls in the store windows as ever. She said that the ones she thought were the prettiest had not been sold yet and that if we were ready we could spend a most agreeable half hour in looking at them, and she was perfectly willing to show us around.

We expect soon to renew acquaintance with our friend the "old river man," who makes a specialty of keeping a sharp eye on the "snow in the mountains."

China is not returning to her idols, having never deserted them, but she is doing the next worst thing, returning to her emperors.

REV. MR. PAKE'S SERMON

When George L. Pake was a resident of Portsmouth we used to have some interesting talks with him about various and sundry matters, but we never had the remotest idea that anything we might have said would ever be used as the subject of a sermon. Yet it seems that such is the case as before us lies a Marion paper with the church announcement of Rev. George L. Pake at the Lee Street Presbyterian church, a Sunday or two ago, in which he announces: "Evangelistic sermon at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, 'Compromise With Sin,' including a statement made by Harry Taylor, editor of the Portsmouth Times upon the subject." As we said we had many interesting discussions with the Rev. Mr. Pake and we cannot say just exactly what he quoted. We would like to know ourselves and so we guess we will have to hire a hall and get Pake to come down and preach his sermon to us. As it would probably do them a great deal of good we shall invite the Pike county editors and Col. Sibley down to the affair as our special guests.

We suppose there would be some difficulty in the county commissioners passing the children's home site to the city for a park, but a way might be found out of it, especially as we now recall it, Cincinnati had a bill passed squinting at something like this very condition.

The well wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will be none the less spontaneous and hearty because of the unostentatiousness of their wedding and honeymoon. Of course, occupying the position they do there is inevitable publicity about them, but they are bearing themselves handsomely as a plain American couple.

Democratic free trade has brought the country to such a ruin that pig iron producers absolutely refuse to enter into contracts for delivery in the last half of next year. And just to think of it, a presidential campaign will be on then, too, or shortly over.

The Roanoke World-News doubts that St. Louis "showed" a cold hundred thousand to get the Democratic National Convention. Chicago didn't and when she lost and came back after the Republican convention it was with her little hundred thousand dollars and she got it.

There did not appear to be a great number of people on the streets Monday, but they were mighty busy buying or mailing Christmas things.

France hasn't fought the war so far exactly in vain. The Germans pay her the compliment of saying her men make soldiers that it is a pleasure to fight because they know how and stick to it.

How glory declines. The name of Roosevelt is often found now-a-days somewhere else than on the first page.

Harvey Garber avows he is the genuine and original father of the True and Glue Democracy. None will arise to dispute parentage with him there.

Take it from this evangelist of good cheer, it is going to be some Christmas.

We are the best people on earth and no doubt about it. Hosts of us followed the injunction to buy early and mail early.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 21.—Never in the history of Broadway has there been so many hilarious suppers and bitious breakfasts so lately. The haughty head waiters at Bustanybods and similar places will scorn a five dollar note for a table. At first glance it looks like the town was enjoying a Xmas rush but the real reason is deeper. The boys who are hailing the gay life these days—or nights if you will—are the war baby spenders. Thousands of New Yorkers have made killings in war stocks and war orders this winter. They are simply throwing it to the birds—hot birds with the cold bottles. Come easy, go easy stuff. Cafe prices are hitting the blue clouds. The Crystal Room at the Ritz, the Cafe Moderne at the Majestic and the Plaza Grill are none too good for most of them—despite the fact that they live in Jersey City, Newark and in rare instances East Orange.

One cannot get a table at Sherry's or Delmonico's even for a luncheon without making advance reservation. The ultra ultra places close about 3 a. m., which is annoying for war baby spenders. They must go to Healy's or to the Domino Room, where things only begin to get gay at four o'clock in the morning. Of course there are clubs at these places of frongage and frivol, but every war baby spender is a member, so only the laws of health and good breeding are violated.

J. Clarence Harvey, the Lamb's club official wit, lives in the Bronx and he is regaling his friends with a story of elimination there. The owner of a fish store had a sign put out in front reading: "Fresh Fish for Sale Here."

"Why say 'here'?" inquired a customer. "It is unnecessary to say nothing of superfluities." The "here" was pointed out. Later another customer said: "Why 'for sale'?" Of course they're for sale." The two words were pointed out.

Still another wants to know why the word "fresh" was used. "You wouldn't sell if they were not fresh would you?" Soon the sign read just "fish." Along came another who said: "What's the use of having that sign when you can smell them a block away?"

There was a reason for Lloyd Bingham not going with the Ford Peace Doves. He wired Amelia, his wife, who is on tour: "Crazy to go on Ford Peace trip." She replied: "Yes I think you are."

The other day Lieutenant Forde, a British subject, arrived in New York and was met by old friend Class. B. Towns, whom he used to campaign in China. "How long will the war last?" was the first question put to him. "I don't know," he answered frankly, "but I think the first seventeen years will be the hardest."

"Chin-Chin" has gone on tour after remaining in New York for sixty weeks. The total receipts for that period amounted to \$1,800,000. With four exceptions the east is the same as when the piece was first produced. Montgomery and Stone, the stars, have not missed a single performance. The play made "Very Good, Eddie," one of the most popular by-words of the year and Charles Dillingham's net profits amount to \$400,000 in cold cash. But here is the big point.

Only newspapers have been used to advertise the show. Billboards and magazines were not employed. The show also refused to issue free tickets. Nobody knows but the producer the salary of Montgomery and Stone, but they have made enough to keep them. They are both rich and own valuable pieces of real estate.

And suffer pains once more. Oh! Gentle Reader, hear my tale. And from it moral take. At Christmas time—don't eat too much. Of stuff like pie and cake. —Safety Hints.

Natural Effect. "I wish, ma, you wouldn't call me your lamb before people." "Why not, Willie?" "Because it makes me feel so sheepish."—Marion Stat.

Well, Well, We Didn't Know He Was In. "King George Out Again. Headline in a Cleveland change."

Whatever That Is. A Chicago man characterizes the new styles rather delicately by saying they give the woman an opportunity to show their versatility.—Kansas City Star.

Tony'll Have a Look Next Time. "When Tony Patz, B. & O. railroad worker, received the photograph of a beautiful Oklahoma girl he fell in love at once and wanted to marry the original. He thought he was corresponding with the fair young Oklahoman and send her nearly \$100 of his year's savings, to bring her to Tiffin to marry him. Last week he received a letter from a man in Buffalo. The man said he had sent the photograph and had written the letters to get the money.—Tiffin Exchange.

A Note to the Teacher. Dere Mis Jones—My kid Salty won't git to com to skule tomorr her pa went and hert him. B was werkin and he got hit with elane with he dident her. If crain comin it was hangin' from Sal's shes got to stay hom and keef fer the other kidz wife I git wash to du Wife he owt with will bes 10 duze at Least. wurs rury two Ll, Sa-Lie Thomas.—Safety Hints.

Speaking of Periodicals. "Do you take any periodicals?" asked the clergyman on his first round of parish visits. "Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge."—Sacred Heart Review.

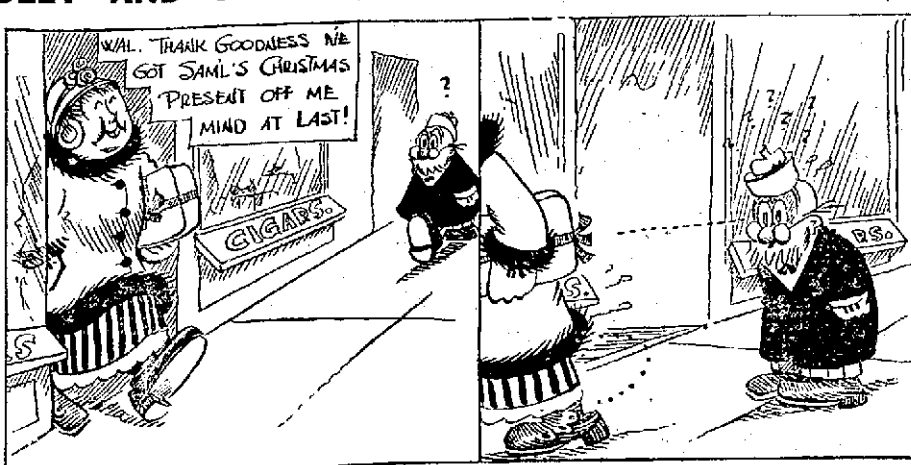
Good Advice. Some one noticed that Pat was ambidextrous. "When I was a boy," he exclaimed, "me father always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut yer fingernails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right hand.'"—Boston Transcript.

Read some Interesting High Water Facts on Page 4.

Killen Fell Off Wagon

Charles Killen, who only snow South Portsmouth, fight and wagon near the C. & warmer on the Kentucky sides. Late Monday afternoon tonight bruises.

POLLY AND HER PALS



PA WILL BE HANGED IF HE USES THAT ROPE!



OHIO RIVER STOPS RISING AT 46 FOOT STAGE

NEGRO SLASHED IN A BLACKBERRY ALLEY ROW

Fall Expected To Begin Within The Next Few Hours

Tuesday Morning's Stages
Franklin, 6 ft. and falling; a
fall of 1.1 ft.; Greensboro, 10.7 ft.
and falling, 3.2 ft. fall; Pittsburg
11 ft. and falling, 5.4 ft. fall;
Wheeling, 29.6 ft. and falling, 6.2
ft. fall; Zanesville 13.6 ft. and
falling, 1.1 ft. fall; Parkersburg
30.1 ft. and falling, 3 ft. fall;
Charleston 11.6 ft. and falling, 8.1
ft. fall; Pt. Pleasant, 39.1 ft. and
falling, rise of 1.6 ft.; Huntington
45 ft. and rising, 2 ft. of a rise;
Cadmetsburg, 44.8 ft. and rising,
2 ft. of a rise; Portsmouth 46 ft. and sta-
tionary, 1 foot of a rise. The only
fall reported in the valley was
at Pittsburg.

The morning government report
it will be partly cloudy in
the upper valley tonight and Wed-
nesday and that the river will not
rise much today and begin fall
on Wednesday.

The Ohio river was believed to
have become stationary here af-
ter having reached the 46 ft.
stage early Tuesday and by ten
o'clock appeared to be falling.

There was no perceptible
change between 6:30 and 7:30
o'clock and Capt. Harry Don-
nelly, the local river observer,
expressed the belief that the
river was on a stand. He did
not believe the headwater's rise
could cause it to come up again
for it will not reach this
stage until Wednesday. The
Ohio was still believed to be
on a slightly Tuesday morning
stage, water over the towpath was
on between a foot deep.

A very little travel was being at-
tempted over the towpath, only
heavy wagons crossing through

the water with any degree of
safety. It was impossible for au-
tomobiles to go through Tuesday
morning.

Steamboats including even the
smaller packets like the Grey-
hound and Klondike now tower
high above the city flood wall
while at the local landing.

Wednesday's packet depart-
ures for Wednesday are an-
nounced as follows: Steamer
Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5
a. m. Steamer Klondike for
Rome at 2 p. m. Steamer Grey-
hound up for Huntington at 3 p.
m. Steamer Greenwood for
Pomeroy at 3 p. m.

Thunder at Sea.

The Astronomical Society of France
has again taken up the discussion
which has been before it on several
previous occasions, and that is the
statement that thunder is never heard
at sea. The statement was originally
attributed to Baron von Humboldt, and
it has been frequently questioned, but
those who insist that they have heard
thunder at sea have also stated that
the peals were not so loud as on land.
A large number of seamen have been
found to agree with the scientist, al-
though it is suggested that the other
noises prevailing on shipboard during
a storm may be the reason why the
thunder often passes unnoticed.

Every day that the TIMES is
published, builders list their
bargains on TIMES WANT & D
page.

Philosophy.
"He's a philosopher."
"So?"

"Yes, indeed. It doesn't worry him
at all to see other people getting things
that he doesn't want himself."—Detroit
Free Press.

Some Interesting High Water Facts

Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915, water was over the new tow path
to Union Mills.

The same day some of the flood valves were closed in Ports-
mouth.

So much false information has been handed to prospective
home buyers as to water levels that we invite and urge any who
may be interested to take a street car, or drive over paved streets
to the new water works and ascertain the FACTS as to water
levels at the Basham farm, now known as Idlewild, just west of
the water works.

We feel that it is due those who are, or who may soon be-
come, home owners in the most attractive and complete suburban
addition that has ever been offered the people of Portsmouth,
that they have the FACTS.

Perhaps it would be unreasonable to expect that our real
estate competitors in less favored additions be entirely frank as
to Idlewild, but false impressions have been spread and indis-
criminatingly circulated which we have felt more or less helpless to
correct, or stop, until the Ohio river was ready to back us up!

NOW, today, the Ohio river is near 47 feet at Portsmouth.
Go to see Idlewild, note the river at that point and YOU WILL
FIND THAT IT WILL REQUIRE SOME TEN (10) FEET
MORE RIVER TO PUT A DROP OF WATER ON THE LOW-
EST PART OF THE PROPERTY.

YOU WILL ALSO FIND THAT WHEN THE STREET
RAILROAD HAS FINISHED RAISING ITS TRACKS THE
THREE (3) feet proposed near water works that it will require
about a 50 foot stage at Portsmouth to put any water on any part
of Idlewild.

Most of us know what 50 feet means to all of Portsmouth
outside of the hilltops and flood wall.

With a three (3) foot foundation the majority of homes in
Idlewild will have the first floor practically level with the top
of flood wall at Portsmouth and a large proportion much higher.

If any person interested in the facts is in any doubt, go and
see—it's up to you.

And, would it be asking too much of our real estate friends
either to verify this matter or cease any deception of persons in-
terested in securing an attractive home at a very low price for
the present. Idlewild is going fine. We do not shout that it is a
second Mt. Ararat, who would care to live on Mt. Ararat? We
offer it as equal to the best city residence property.

This is certainly due our local buyers of residence real es-
tate, if due no one else.

If a buyer is misled, turned from acquiring fine residence
property with all city conveniences and comforts (and more than
many sections of our city) at about one-half their true value; it
will be their own fault unless they investigate, while the river is
"up."

IDLEWILD REALTY CO.

Alan N. Jordan

L. C. Turley

Owner Of House Objects To Raid

The police swooped down upon the Carlton home at Fourteenth
and Waller streets Monday af-
ternoon expecting to raid it but re-
ports that there were four or more
women in the house proved un-
founded and the officers with-
drew. Only a few weeks ago two
women who had been staying at
the home were ordered away by
the police. Carlton became very
indignant when he learned of the
police visiting his home Monday
and he came to headquarters in
the evening to demand the names
of the police's informers. He and
Chief Allen had quite an exchange
of words.

Retail Stores Open During Evenings

Beginning with tonight every retail store in the city will re-
main open during evenings until Christmas. The clothing stores
started this schedule on Monday and all report a splendid business.
The retail stores are in beautiful holiday attire and the "wares"
are so arranged as to make selections easily and quickly. Monday
evening the scenes in the business section reminded one of Satur-
day evening, the stores being crowded at times and the buyers
eager to make purchases. The merchants of Portsmouth antici-
pate the biggest week in the history of the local mercantile world,
while all are offering useful articles at prices much under those
asked for the same articles in the larger cities.

SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES ARE TO BE SUPPLIED WITH PIPES

New York, Dec. 21.—Soldiers
in the trenches of Europe 250 pipes
and will have printed across the
winter are to be supplied with
pipes from the United States and
any American who wants to send
such a gift to a Belgian, a French
or a Russian fighter may do so by
contributing ten cents to the
Soldiers' Pipe Fund.

The men at the front want
and need a good and durable
pipe. The demand for such an
article has been very insistent,
and Viscount H. Y. de Londonek,
of Wayne Ste-Catherine, Belgium,
has undertaken to supply it. He
has had manufactured in Amer-
ica an excellent pipe for the pur-
pose, strong, light, easy to clean
and sanitary, and he has in hand
the receipt of contributions and the
prompt shipment of the pipes to
whatever army of the Allies
the giver designates.

For a contribution of \$25 the
Soldiers' Pipe Fund will deliver
a well made drum consists of 213
pieces, not including the sticks, books
and belt.

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FREED AFTER KILLING SON-IN-LAW, IS CONFIDENT AS SECOND TRIAL BEGINS



William V. Cleary and wife, photographed during murder trial.

William V. Cleary, Democratic boss of Haverstraw, N. Y., who was
acquitted by a jury a year ago after killing his son-in-law, Eugene M.
Newman, is again on trial this time on charges of grand larceny and
forgery. "No jury will convict me," says Cleary. "I am innocent."

Notorious Fronie Hollingsworth Is In Mix-up; Knife User Has Escaped

Blackberry alley added another to
its long lists of near-tragedies with
a serious cutting affray Monday eve-
ning about 5:30, of which Louis
Hancock, a negro employed on an
N. & W. section gang, was the vic-
tim.

Hancock was slashed about the
head and left side of the face by an-
other negro, Walter Brown, who
made a safe get-away on a passing
N. & W. freight train. The wound-
ed man was assisted into the South-
ern Express depot nearby and City
Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer at-
tended him. After dressing his
wounds Dr. Schaefer removed him to
Hempstead hospital, where he spent
a good night.

The trouble which led to the cut-
ting had its inception in the Mar-
shall saloon at Thirteenth and Rail-
road streets, the two men juggling
out, it was said, over a pool game.
They staged an exciting battle with
pool balls and were finally ejected.
Both were said to have been drink-
ing, and they kept up a continued
harangue all the way down through
the railroad cut until they reached
the above alley near the N. & W.
depot. They began exchanging
blows and Hancock is said to have
gotten the best of the mixup, when
Brown whipped out a knife and be-
gan hacking away at the other.

Hancock's temple artery was se-
vered, the cut extending down the left
side and covering the upper part of

his ear. The left side of his neck
also received a three-inch cut. Had
it been a little deeper it would have
severed the jugular vein. Hancock
suffered considerable loss of
blood before medical aid reached
him, but his wounds were not con-
sidered necessarily dangerous.

Fronie Hollingsworth, a notorious
police character, who only recently
returned from almost a half year's
stay in the Cincinnati workhouse,
was considerably in evidence at the
time of the trouble. Reports had it
that she was really the indirect cause
of the trouble, but police were un-
able to verify this. Her sympathies,
however, were plainly with the knife-
wielder and she attempted to escape
with him, but officers got so close
on their trail that they separated
after making an appointment to
meet at No. 520 Maple street, Iron-
ton. Brown escaped on an east-
bound freight train, while she left
later on a passenger train with an-
other negro. When it became known
later that Hancock's wounds were
not dangerous it was decided not to
ask the Ironton authorities to pre-
hend the runaway. Hancock
came here from the South a little
over two years ago and lives at No.
1314 Union street. He is a member
of Ben. Irvin's section crew. Brown
is the same who last spring murder-
ously assaulted George "The
Steppe" for which he was fined \$25
and costs and sentenced to sixty
days in the Cincinnati workhouse.

Will Remember Widows On Xmas.

Owls Plan For A Campaign To Open With Movie Show

Installation of the newly elect-
ed officers of the local Nest of
Owls will be held on the first
Monday evening of the New
Year. It will be followed by a
big banquet and social session,
and a large attendance is looked
for.

Each widow of an Owl in the
city will be remembered with a
suitable Christmas gift this year,
in accordance with a custom in
vogue among the Owls all over
the country.

At the meeting Monday even-
ing, Warren Riddleberger, Lee
Ferguson, and George Schroeder
were named as a committee to
arrange for the presentation in
this city of the motion picture,
"The Life of An Owl", which
will be shown in three different
theatres in this city on three dif-
ferent nights. The Merrill Trio
will play at one of the theatres
during the engagement.

Coincident with the production
of the picture, an energetic mem-
bership campaign will be inau-
gurated, and it is hoped to add
over one hundred members to the
lodge during the winter.

At the next meeting the com-
mittee in charge of securing a
new hall for the Owls will have a

report to submit to the Nest.
Charles Barr, a prominent
member of the Nest, has present-
ed the Nest with three large owls,
which will be mounted and
placed in the lodge room as or-
naments. The largest one meas-
ures four feet across.

Decimals and Duodecimals.
Herbert Spencer offered a charac-
teristically original system of reckon-
ing. He clung to the duodecimal system,
mainly because twelve can be divided
by three and four as ten cannot. But
he suggested that all the advantages
of both systems might be combined by
making twelve the basis of calculation,
inventing two new digits to take the
places of ten and eleven and making
twelve times twelve the hundred.
Spencer scornfully remarked that the
decimal system rests solely on the fact
that man has ten fingers and ten toes.
If he had had twelve "there never
would have been any difficulty."—Lon-
don Chronicle.

The Human mind.
Slow in forming, swift in action;
slow in the making, swift in the work-
ing; slow in the summit, swift down
the other slope. It is the way of na-
ture and the way of the human mind.
Anthony Hope.

J. L. SYDNEY TURNS OUT TO CHEER AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS



Australian volunteers passing through Sydney on way to transports.
The picture demonstrates better than words with what enthusiasm Australia is doing its share for the
cause of the British empire and its allies. New South Wales reinforcements, all volunteers, are seen here pass-
ing through the streets of Sydney on their way to the transports to embark for service in Egypt.

Ligon Is Sued

The Catlettsburg National
Bank, through its attorneys,
George B. Martin, of Catletts-
burg, and W. J. Meyer, of this
city, entered suit in common
pleas court this morning to recov-
er judgment for \$4500 from the
C. Vancey Ligon Company, which
amount, it claims is due it from
the defendant as a balance on a
note for \$5,000, a copy of which
is embodied in the petition.

An order of attachment was
also issued and placed in the
hands of the sheriff. The C.
Vancey Ligon Company has a
sub-contract for a portion of the
C. & O. Northern railroad work.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

At the meeting of Solato Lodge
No. 31, I. O. O. F., Monday eve-
ning, the third degree was conferred
upon two candidates, W. V. Diamond
and Ellis D. Jones. The annual in-
stallation services will be held the
first meeting in January.

22 GIFTS ALREADY DONATED FOR "1916" BABY

With New Year's Day
eleven days off, gifts for the
1916 baby in Portsmouth
tend to accumulate, and
a day passes but what
one adds something use-
ful for the
new year of the parents.
Welge, local sales-
man National Biscuit
company, has informed the
public that he meant to give
packages of Uneeda

Biscuits every month for the
first six months instead of
twelve packages in six
months, as reported hereto-
fore. His generous gift al-
most insures a good supply of
Uneeda biscuits in the baby's
house at all times during the
first six months.
The Brandau Book and
Stationary company is offer-
ing a new baby record book,
in which the parents can keep

the record of everything in-
teresting the little one does,
or anything else about the
baby which they want to re-
member.
Mrs. J. A. Cooper, of 1823
Eighth street, whose home
made candy enjoys a big rep-
utation where it is known, is
going to present the mother of
the new baby with a big
box of her candy, made fresh
for the occasion.

Prospective donors are re-
quested to forward the name
of the proposed gift to the
Times, so that it can be added
to the rest. Every individual
and firm in the city is eligible
to contribute something.
The full list of donors is as
follows:
Times Publishing company,
\$20 gold piece for the baby
and a basket of flowers for
the mother.

Bierley and Yeley com-
pany, \$5 in merchandise in
any store in city for the baby.
Play House, box of Low-
ney's candy.
Atlas Trading company, a
knit jacket for the baby.
United Woolen company, a
pair of trousers for "dad."
Felix Haas, a new bat for
"dad."
American Steam Laundry,
\$5.00 general laundry work

for the family.
Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid
gold ring for the baby.
Rickey & Johnson, a box of
"E. & J." stogies for "dad."
Jacob Pfau, month's supply
of Milk Crust Bread.
Philip Frick, a large bottle
of Laxatone and a box of
baby talcum powder.
Fred N. Tynes, season's
pass to Columbia theatre for
the parents.

National Biscuit company,
twelve packages of Uneeda
Biscuits each month for six
months.
Coburn Brothers, four 95
cent sacks of Puritan flour to
the parents.
Portsmouth Chemical com-
pany, a sack of fertilizer.
Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a
doll baby.
Edelson Brothers, a silk
dress for mother.

Chris Malevazos, five pound
box of assorted chocolates.
Red Cross Pharmacy, year's
supply of medicine for the
baby.
Gilgen and Balmert com-
pany, one quart of imported
port wine.
The Brandau Book and
Stationary company, a baby
record book.
Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of
home made candy.